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Extension plans for heritage steam line

AMBITIOUS multi-million pound plans to extend the Severn Valley Railway across the Midlands and build three new stations have been unveiled.

They include a new link to popular tourist attraction Ironbridge.

Under the new scheme, rusty old tracks to Telford would be repaired and brought back into use to take people to the Ironbridge Gorge Museum.

A halt would also be created at the West Midland Safari Park, Bewdley.

Derelict

A third new station would also be built, on the site of the now-derelict former British Sugar Beet factory.

There would also be a park-and-ride car park, on the third station site off the A451 Stourport Road, Kidderminster.

This has repeatedly been the target of vandals and arsonists since it closed in 2002.

Nick Paul, new chairman of the SVR's parent company, Severn Valley Railway (Holdings) Plc, said funding for the project would be provided by a combination of loans and grants and from the railway itself.

"Having these three new stations will mean people will be able to link up with some of the area's most popular attractions," said Mr Paul.

"At the Sugar Beet site in particular we are also looking at having some sort of facility there ourselves, such as a pub for visitors," he added.

If funding can be secured, Mr Paul said he hopes to see the two new stations in the Wyre Forest up and running within the next few years.

But the scale of the Ironbridge project means it could be 2021 before that aspect is open to passengers.

The SVR is also in discussion with Network Rail to create a new link between the mainline Kidderminster Railway Station and the heritage steam line.

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Show publicity disappearing from the roadside

GROUPS HIT BY LOSS OF SIGNS

HUNDREDS of pounds of signs advertising events across Bewdley have gone missing, causing disruption to local organisations.

Last Friday three signs promoting this weekend's Bewdley and District Horticultural Society's annual show disappeared.

The £100 wooden boards were located at the entrance to the Safari Park, Blackstone picnic area and by Hopley's farm shop.

Although one was taken by Wyre Forest District Council to its depot in Green Street, the other two have yet to be returned to the group.

A spokeswoman for Wyre Forest District Council said: "One sign was removed from the Blackstone Picnic area by the enforcement team.

"The sign has now been returned to a member of the Bewdley Horticultural Society."

But the whereabouts of the other signs remain.

Stuart Williams, secretary of Bewdley and District Horticultural Society, said the boards had been put in the same place for more than 20 years.

DISMAYED

They had never gone missing or been removed before.

"Members of the society were dismayed to find the signs they have placed around the access routes to Bewdley, in order to advertise their annual show, have disappeared," he said.

"It is a time of year when many local groups have events which are dual purpose in their nature – to entertain locals, bring visitors to the area and at the same time generate a little extra money.

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"Most local organisations operate on a shoestring budget and the hard work of their volunteers.

"So while we are grateful to have one of them back, whoever has removed the others is not helping this district and its volunteer organisations prosper either financially or culturally."

Other signs, worth a total of £150, promoting last Sunday's Annual Steam and Vintage Rally in Trimpley have also gone astray.

Rally secretary David Spruce said: "We had around six signs removed at what would appear to be the same time late last Friday.

"It caused a lot of inconvenience for us over the weekend because we had to try and replace them last minute to ensure we didn't lose out on visitors. The signs are expensive and crucial for our event – we really cannot afford to lose them."

Crowds flock to vintage rally



Neil Bishop, from Stourport, with the Black Country at War Display Society's CAN-AM vintage motorcycle which was used by the SAS on secret operations. It was one of the attractions which pulled in around 5,000 people to the annual Trimpley Steam and Vintage Rally in Bewdley last weekend. Charities to benefit include the Midland Air Ambulance and Help for Heroes.

Dog walker killed by car 'was the love of our lives'

THE FAMILY of a Kidderminster teacher who died after being knocked down by a car as she walked a dog at Stourton said they had lost "the love of our lives".

Brenda Wilson, aged 62, was a popular teacher and was described as "innovative, exciting and energetic" during her successful career.

She was struck by a silver Audi convertible as she and a friend walked the Yorkshire terrier along the A458 Bridgnorth Road at Stourton at 10.30am on Thursday.



Accident victim Brenda Wilson

The mother-of-two, of Meddins Lane, Kinver, suffered head injuries. The dog, which belonged to her friend, also died.

Mrs Wilson's family paid tribute to her, saying she was a former headteacher at St Anne's Middle School in Bewdley which shut several years ago as part of a reorganisation of Wyre Forest schools.

Mrs Wilson had been teaching for many years, in Birmingham, Stourport and Bewdley. She was currently teaching at King Charles School in Kidderminster.

Her children, Laura and Edward Davies, and husband Michael Wilson said she enjoyed her job and was loved by children, parents, family and friends.

Grief

In a joint statement, they said: "She was the love of our lives and we are completely overwhelmed with grief." They added that she was "an innovative, exciting and energetic teacher, who inspired both her pupils and her colleagues."

Mrs Wilson's funeral will take place at St Anne's Church in Bewdley, although a date has not been set.

Her friend, who has not been named, was treated for minor head and arm injuries.

A 53-year-old woman from Shropshire was arrested in connection with the collision. She has been released on police bail pending further inquiries.

Anyone with information about the collision should ring Sgt Jim Harkness from Staffordshire Police on 0300 123 4455.

Regatta to draw crowds

HUNDREDS of rowers will be making a splash at the annual Stourport Regatta and Sprint this weekend.

The two-day event, organised by Stourport Boat Club, attracts competitors of all ages from across the country and abroad.

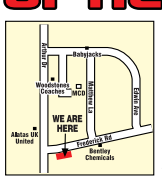
Each year thousands of spectators line the riverbank to watch the crews make their way down the River Severn.

This year's event will take place on August 13 and 14 and will include a 1100m downstream race on the Saturday and a 650m one on the Sunday.

There will be sweep-oar and sculling events for men, women, juniors, masters and mixed.

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Mapped out: Lauren and Brandon Millichip plot the route



Time to take in the views



Feeling on top of the world

Twins stepping out to raise cash in memory of father

KINDHEARTED twins from Bewdley who lost their father to cancer put their best foot forward and raised more than £500 for the hospice which cared for him.

Lauren and Brandon Millichip were joined by their friends for the charity hike over the length of the Malvern Hills.

They were raising money for St Richard's Hospice in Worcester.

The 14-year-olds have been working with their youth workers Ade Hobday and Jon Brown from the Stourport Youth Centre, to organise the event in memory of their father Adrian who died earlier this year.

On Saturday, July 30 the group set off from West Malvern to the highest point of the hills and completed their challenge in eight hours, despite the treacherous weather.

The walkers then set up camp for a barbecue and overnight stay at the Ledbury end of the route.

Horrendous

Lauren said: "We really enjoyed the walk, even in the horrendous weather conditions at the beginning. I want to thank all our friends who joined me and my brother and everyone who has pledged their sponsorship."



Soggy going for the intrepid hill walkers

On land and water for fun

ENTRIES and volunteers are been sought for an annual parade over land and water in Stourport.

Cash prizes are up for grabs for the best floats in the Stourport land and river carnival on September 3 and 4.

Fair rides, live bands, firework displays and an illuminated boat parade on the river are among the highlights. There will also be trade stalls and a funfair. Stall holders and volunteers are needed and organisers want people to get in touch.

Volunteers are needed to be route marshals and to help set up stalls.

The timetable on September 3 is a street parade at 12.30pm, crowning of the carnival queen at 3pm and river parade at 4pm which will be illuminated at 9pm.

The two-hour land parade will leave Arley Kings Village Hall at 12.30pm and finish at the carnival field, Riverside Meadows. Details: www.stourportcarnival.co.uk

Toy sale for the summer

A BEWDLEY church will be bursting with children's toys and activities for a special summer fundraiser.

All Saints' Church, on Kidderminster Road, will host the toy sale on Monday August 22, from 10am until 12.30pm. There will be a range of stalls and activities, including a free book valuation service.

To donate items call at the church on the morning of the event or contact Barbara on 07814594443.

Entry is free and all proceeds will go towards the renovation of the church.

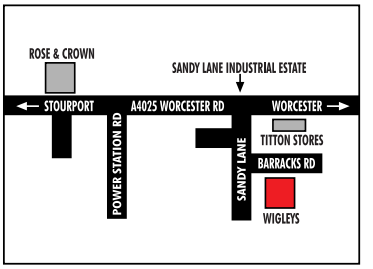
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Commuter trains for the heritage steam railway

COMMUTER trains will travel along the Severn Valley Railway heritage steam line for the first time in more than 40 years under new plans to open the route to mainline services.

Nick Paul, new chairman of the railway's parent company Severn Valley Railway (Holdings) Plc, said that Network Rail would begin work within months to link the main Kidderminster Station to the heritage line's base next door.

The new link is due to be up and running by September next year. It will mean passengers could travel straight from Birmingham to Bridgnorth, stopping off at any of the vintage-style stations along the way.

"This forms part of our new three-year business plan to strengthen our financial base and improve the way the company is run," he said. "It is an opportunity that we have got to take advantage of."

Possibilities for the SVR to make money include mainline train operators paying to rent the line, or passengers paying a small additional fee for tickets to stations along the line.

And the railway's 250,000 visitors a year need not fear – there will be no fewer steam services than those which run at the moment.

Timetable

"We will just be finding space in the timetable to see these trains run, so steam services will not be affected," he promised.

"But it means for the first time, people will be able to travel from Birmingham, through Kidderminster and to Bridgnorth. It is very exciting."

Final details including the cost and projected income will be revealed in the coming weeks, as the deal is signed off.

Mr Paul said rising costs had contributed to the development of the scheme.

Seaside special on way



David Mee gets ready for the Seaside special event at Bewdley Station

HUNDREDS of families from across Bewdley are expected to flock to the Severn Valley Railway's annual seaside spectacular.

The popular event is set to make waves across the bank holiday weekend, from Saturday August 27 until Monday August 29.

There will be a host of activities along the sandy platforms including, magic shows, Punch and Judy, fairground rides and candy floss as well as the famous steam trains lining the tracks.

David Mee, visitor service manager said: "It is a very popular event with families and we are hoping for another successful year.

"We don't hold many summer holiday events but there is always a great turnout for the seaside and we are looking forward to welcoming a lot of youngsters before they go back to school."

Summer saver tickets are £12.80 for adults and seniors, £6.95 for children, youngsters under four go free and a family ticket, inclusive of two adults and four children, is available for £37.95 instead of £64.

Bookings must be made five days prior to the event to ensure the summer saver discounts are valid.

For details, visit www.svr.co.uk/SpecialEvents.aspx or call the booking office Monday to Saturday on 01299 403816.

Quiz round to feature Harriers

SPORTS fans can test their knowledge during a quiz aiming to raise vital funds for Kidderminster Harriers FC.

The quiz, to take place at 7.30pm on September 8, has been organised by the club's independent supporters trust.

It will be held at the Aggborough suite at Harriers' ground, in Hoo Road, Kidderminster.

The cost of entry is £10 per team with each side allowed a total of five members.

Team entry is on a first come, first served basis with various rounds including a round on the Harriers themselves.

Prizes will be on offer to the winners.

Send an email to Dave Pountney on dave.pountney@khist.org.uk or call 07872 915886 to book a place.

Bureau wants a volunteer

THE Citizens Advice Bureau is looking for a volunteer receptionist in the Wyre Forest.

Duties involve a few hours per week, working in a friendly environment.

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Festival hitting all the right notes

THIS YEAR'S Worcester Festival is well and truly under way, with events, activities and fun for everyone.

Running until August 29 the annual festival has more than 350 brochured events, at over 50 venues across the city.

Kicking off on with a bang on August 6, people in the city centre gathered for a firing of the guns of 214 (Worcestershire) Battery, the St Richards Hospice Duck Race on the river. Elsewhere, the flower show at Ghulevelt Park pulled an enormous crowd and the Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum welcomed people of all ages for the robot trail and exhibition.

Coming up over the next three weeks are exhibitions, family events, workshops, historical and community events plus drama, live music and films to suit people of all ages and interests.

Highlights include: At the Swan Theatre, Peter Sutton's Elgar and Alice (tonight 7.30pm), and tomorrow (August 12) English Music and Song including pieces by Vaughn Williams and Edward Elgar and featuring the newly commissioned folk/classical crossover A Worcestershire Song Cycle (Huntingdon Hall 5pm)

On Sunday at Huntingdon Hall, Robert Powell and Michael Maloney present the poetry and letters of Alfred Edward Housman. Pants & Botox starring Holby City star Rebecca Wheatman is on at the Swan Theatre on August 18 and 19.

Live music at Huntingdon Hall includes Rat Pack legend Buddy Greco on August 19.

For more information log on to www.worcesterfestival.co.uk.

Richard's roadside rescue brings him a £1,000 reward

A STOURPORT lorry driver is a king of the road after being awarded £1,000 of fuel vouchers at HiQ Kidderminster.

Richard Oakley won HiQ's Highways Hero award.

It aims to honour motorists across the UK who have shown remarkable acts of compassion at the roadside.

Mr Oakley, of St Michaels Close went to the rescue of an injured motorcyclist who came off his bike on the A442 in March.

He was presented with the fuel vouchers at his local HiQ branch in Comberton Hill, Kidderminster, where marketing manager Emma-Jane Kisby, centre manager Steve Williams and the rest of the team congratulated him for his efforts.

Nominated by wife Gemma, Mr Oakley assisted a shaken motorcyclist after he came off his bike on a bend.

Inspiring

Richard stopped and assessed the man for injuries before taking him and his wrecked bike back to Kidderminster, where he was checked over at hospital.

HiQ's retail director Peter Tye said: "This is an inspiring story definitely worthy of recognition. "Without Richard taking the initiative to stop, the man's injuries could have been a lot worse and he would have been left stranded at the roadside.

"It was a hard decision picking a winner but Richard's kind-hearted act of compassion on the day earned him this award."

Richard said: "I was surprised my wife nominated me as it's a deed I think most people would do if put in the same situation. I'm humbled and thankful to HiQ for the fuel vouchers. They will go a long way especially given the cost of fuel at the moment."



The winner – Richard Oakley, centre, with marketing manager Emma-Jane Kisby and HiQ Kidderminster's centre manager Steve Williams

Match raises £1,000

A TOTAL of £1,000 was raised when a pub manager took on his local village veterans' cricket team in a charity match.

Tim Churchman had declared "the battle of Belbroughton" against the Strollers side. Mr Churchman, manager of The Queens in Belbroughton, decided to raise a team to play a cricket match against them, with profits donated to Chadsgrove School, Bromsgrove.

The pub team won the 15-over match.

Survey to examine insect life

CANAL users across the West Midlands are being encouraged to take part in a national wildlife survey this month.

Experts say there will be plenty of insects to spot on the region's waterways and they are also hoping people can keep an eye out for bats.

British Waterways wants people to tell them what wildlife they have seen and where they have seen them.

British Waterways' national ecologist Dr Mark Robinson said: "During August, the warm weather means insects are out in force and the fruits of plants are ripening fast. This makes the waterways an ideal nursery environment for a huge number of species. Bats will be taking advantage of the canal insect harvest to build up enough fat to get them through the winter, as well as learning how to use their sonar and wings to navigate."

To take part in the survey visit: www.waterscape.com

Top team player Tiffany gets award

KIDDERMINSTER pub employee Tiffany Andrews is celebrating having been presented with a team player apprenticeship qualification by employer Spirit Pub Company.

Tiffany, aged 21, who works at the Mare & Colt, Worcester Road, Summerfield, successfully completed the 34-week course and now has the equivalent of five GCSEs.

And Tiffany is now hoping to further her career by completing Spirit's team leader apprenticeship programme.

She said: "I really enjoyed the course, particularly not having to sit in a formal classroom but being able to gain qualifications through my day to day work.

Confidence

"It has given me the confidence to strive to do my best and carve out a career within the hospitality sector."

Spirit – which was listed earlier this year by the Sunday Times as one of the 25 best big companies to work for, when part of Punch Taverns – has more than 200 pub employees participating in an apprenticeship programme.

It was launched just over 12 months ago in order to provide a clear career pathway for those working in the hospitality sector and offer an alternative to university for those keen to progress through a vocational route.

The company is now building on the success of its vocational training programme by introducing a team leader apprenticeship, a masters degree focusing on 'multiple retail leadership' and a graduate programme for trainee managers.



Tiffany Andrews receives her team player apprenticeship certificate from Spirit's human resources director Karen Caddick



Project TOM volunteers fundraising for victims of Yunnan earthquake emergency appeal earlier this year. WaiChung Li, third from left, and WaiLo Li, right, are both from Stourport

Top note for choir at fete

A CHOIR hopes to be in tune with the public when it stages a summer fete on Saturday, August 20.

Kidderminster Male Choir will host the event at the Ramada Hotel in the town from 12.30-4pm.

Attractions include live music, Appalachian dancers, a butterfly puppet theatre, vintage cars, trucks and bikes, games, barbecue and other stalls.

There will also be a fairground barrel organ, steam train ride and a tombola.

Entry for adults is £1 but children can get in free.

A prize raffle will be drawn at 3.30pm with prizes including £200 and a week's holiday in a local chalet.

Former student in bid to help rebuild school

A FORMER Stourport High School student is organising a fundraising event to help rebuild a primary school in the remote area of Giuzhou province, China.

WaiLo Li, aged 27, a communications executive, has been working in conjunction with Oxfam Hong Kong to co-ordinate the fundraiser event for Pingzhai village with Project TOM volunteers.

The founder of Project TOM, a non-profit group which encourages young people into charity work, she said: "As Oxfam HK has been working in Guizhou for almost 20 years and they already have a strong network of partner organisations, so we are safe in the knowledge that aid can be delivered both effectively and efficiently.

"It's fantastically rewarding that we could do something tangible to help the kids in Pingzhai village – it's amazing that small change can make so much difference to their lives.

"We're really pleased we can help and we hope the fundraiser will be as successful as the previous ones."

The twelfth fundraising event will take place in Birmingham on Sunday, August 28. The four locations will be at: Wing Yip Supermarkets (Nechells), Birmingham Chinatown, The Arcadian Centre and Birmingham Chinese Evangelical Church.

The village of Pingzhai is in a remote area of Jiangkou county, Giuzhou province.

The Pingzhai Primary school was built in 1984 by the villagers, using whatever basic materials they could find and 27 years on, it is no longer safe for use.

Eroded

The school has been badly eroded by the elements and proposes a structural danger to both students and teachers there.

The village has a total of 1,841 people, 200 of whom are children. The school accommodates all the children in the village with seven teachers in seven classes. Funds raised will go to building eight classrooms, two offices and lavatory facilities.

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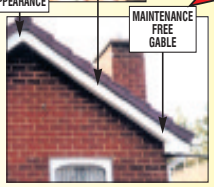
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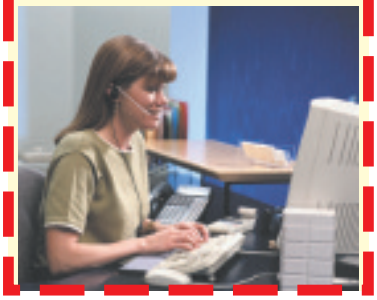


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Picture is bleak for industry

THE MIDLANDS' manufacturing sector is under pressure after firms painted a bleak picture for at least the next three months.

Small and medium-sized companies – the heartbeat of the region's economy – revealed they expected no growth or demand over the coming quarter.

The key latest quarterly SME Trends Survey from the CBI said 28 per cent of businesses questioned said they were less optimistic than three months ago – the first major decline in sentiment for two years.

Lucy Armstrong, chair of the CBI's SME Council, said: "Orders and production have been strong for the UK's smaller manufacturers this quarter, but growth is expected to stagnate in the next, and sentiment has fallen for the first time in two years.

"Confidence has also been affected by the global economic and political uncertainty over issues such as the euro crisis and the US debt ceiling.

"As a result, manufacturers are reassessing their business plans. They do not expect to take on any more staff in the next three months and intend to invest less in the year ahead."

While total orders rose strongly again in the last quarter and factory output continued to increase, firms expect orders to be broadly unchanged over the next three months.

Companies took on staff for the fourth successive quarter but this is expected to flatten out.

Hill climb is now on track as backer moves in to help

A POPULAR Worcestershire motor racing event is back on track after a businessman stepped in to back it just in time.

Racing fan Graham Wynn, who is chairman of the driver education TTC Group, is sponsoring the Midlands Hill Climb Championship which meets at Shelsey Walsh in Worcester half way through the racing season.

He and his wife Jenny, who is managing director of the TTC Group, are both supporters of the sport. "This is the difference between surviving and not surviving," said championship co-ordinator Tony Fletcher. "We can't really run without sponsors. We were running out of time and we were going to lose money," he added.



TTC Group's Graham Wynn at the wheel

TTC Group sponsorship deal will include paying for 40 trophies and 100 pieces of cut glass prizes for the end of season annual awards dinner.

The re-named TTC Group Midlands Hill Championship has 129 annual entrants, some from as far afield as Scotland, who compete in 11 races at thee Midlands venues at Shelsey Walsh in Worcester, Loton Park, Shrewsbury and at Cheltenham's Prescott track, home of Bugatti owners club.

Mr Wynn, who races a lightweight Force LM001 built from scratch by Ian Dayson of Force Racing Cars, said: "When we realised the championship was in jeopardy we had to do something to ensure it could continue.



Graham Wynn

"Hill climbing is a growing motor sport across the UK."

The sport of hill climbing has been recently endorsed by ex-Formula One racer David Coulthard who said he was impressed by driving standards especially on the track's sharp bends during a visit to Shelsey Walsh in May this year.

The TTC group is responsible for educating 200,000 motorists and motorcyclists each year as part of the National Driver Retraining Scheme.

Mr Wynn, who received the OBE for services to road safety, regularly swaps the training room for the track where he enjoys racing at UK hill climb tracks.

"The racetrack is a place where motor enthusiasts like myself can safely practice our driving skills. But driving fast is only for the racetrack and not the public road."

For details about driver safety courses visit www.ttc-uk.com

Objections to incinerator bid go over the thousand mark

AT LEAST 1,000 objections have been made in just four weeks against plans for a £120million incinerator in Hartlebury as campaigners prepare for the final stage of their battle.

Protesters are trying to raise £20,000 ahead of a public inquiry on proposals for Hartlebury Trading Estate.

The inquiry was called by Communities Secretary Eric Pickles after the plans were given the go-ahead by Worcestershire County Council.

Residents had a month for objections and have inundated the Planning Inspectorate with letters and emails.

Worcestershire Residents Against Incineration and Landfill (Wail) says it needs at least £20,000 to pay for experts to put together their case. The group has until October 25 to submit evidence to the inquiry, which will be held at County Hall, Worcester on November 22.

Mr Kirby said: "We aim to employ a planning consultant and barrister to represent us."

He is appealing for each household in the area to give £100, arguing that house prices would fall by thousands if Mercia Waste Management's plans go ahead.

David Smith, spokesman for the Planning Inspectorate, confirmed that at least 1,000 objections had been lodged before the consultation period ended.

Wail has already spent about £10,000 putting together a 500-page dossier of objections and distributing hundreds of leaflets.

The new inquiry will look into the impact the incinerator would have on the environment and how it would fit into national waste management guidelines.

Blot

Protesters say the incinerator would be a blot on the landscape and the number of lorries carrying waste through the village to the site will make lives a misery.

If the incinerator is built, it will take in up to 200,000 tons of waste from Herefordshire and Worcestershire each year, and convert it into up to 15.5 megawatts of electricity. Around 30 jobs would be created.

Mercia director John Plant said: "We will provide whatever evidence the Secretary of State needs in order to ensure he has sufficient information."

Sunny outlook for rain tiger

WEST Midland Safari Park has introduced a Sumatran Tiger to its extensive collection of rare and endangered species.

The five-year old female tiger arrived at the Park from Arnhem in Holland and is now in quarantine.

She is called Hujan, meaning rain in one of the dialects spoken in her native Indonesia, as on the day of her birth there were torrential storms.

Despite her name, Hujan arrived at the Park during one of the summer's finest weeks.

And the outlook is sunny for this critically endangered tiger, as during the next few months she is to be joined by a two-year male from Dublin, who is known as Emas – an Indonesian name meaning golden.

The long-term plan is for the pair to breed and to help secure the future of this seriously rare species of which, it is thought, there are no more than 400 left in the wild today. This presents a real possibility of them facing extinction by the end of the decade.



Hujan on the prowl

Director of wildlife, Bob Lawrence, said: "Captive specimens are a vital safeguard in ensuring their continuing existence. They act as ambassadors for their kind in raising general awareness of their plight."

It's green for go at village allotments

GARDENERS are celebrating after the completion of the first allotments in the area where they live.

An overgrown field in Greenforge Lane, Stourton, has been transformed into 30 plots which have been taken on by local residents.

An independent allotment committee was set up to look into the idea of providing a site after people approached Kinver Parish Council saying they wanted somewhere to grow fruit and vegetables.

It has proved such a hit that all the plots have now been filled and seven people are on the waiting liste.

There has been a surge in people clamouring for a garden spot across the region with the credit crunch and soaring popularity of growing vegetables thought to be behind the trend.

The land, which Kinver Allotment Association rents from a farmer, has been given an overhaul thanks to funding from two memorial grants totalling £3,000 which helped pay to get water onto the site and a £7,380 Awards For All lottery grant.

Kinver Parish Council also donated £400 to help with the clear up work.

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Star-struck nights, from U2 to the Simple Minds fight

FROM spotting the early talent of U2 to trying to break up a fight between Simple Minds and their rowdy audience – John Combe has seen it all.

He has worked with some of the world's biggest acts during his career as a music promoter spanning more than 40 years.

And now local musicians are gathering to celebrate his career at a special concert. The 66-year-old started out as a road manager for bands after moving to London in 1968. He returned five years later to his home town of Kidderminster after his wife Hazel fell pregnant – and since then has staged some of the town's biggest shows.



Promoter John Combe with his books on the history of the Wyre Forest music scene



A poster handwritten by John for a U2 gig on November 14, 1981



John Combe took this photo of Robert Plant and John Bonham with fellow members of their pre-Led Zeppelin group Band of Joy



John in the 1980s running the Revolution night at Murdoch's Wine Bar



Psychedelic rocker Captain Beefheart, centre, with DJ John Peel to his left and musicians at Frank Freeman's in Kidderminster in 1968

Tribute

A tribute gig is being held at Kidderminster Town Hall on October 21 featuring local bands John has helped over the years including Ballroom Glitz, Trower Power and Weak 13.

It has prompted him to reminisce about his early days at Kidderminster's long-gone venues.

Over the last decade John has released two volumes of a book on the history of music in the Wyre Forest area called Get Your Kicks on the A456. It is his first attempts at large-scale shows in Kidderminster that stick in his mind.

By 1981, he had organised a series of successful club nights but decided to try to attract up-and-coming bands.

Over the next three years he booked U2, Simple Minds and UB40, with thousands of fans packing into the historic venue. U2 had just released their debut album, Boy, when they took to the town hall stage in 1980 and were years away from global success – but John could see their potential. He said: "Bono was very friendly – I thanked him for coming to Kidderminster and he said he had enjoyed himself." Simple Minds, which went on to become one of the 80s' biggest bands, reacted badly to the punk audience's habit of spitting at the acts, he said. "Charlie Burchill the guitarist suddenly snapped and jumped into the crowd – it was like a riot," he said. John ran a punk night in the late 70s at the Irish Club in Green Street, which has since been knocked down. He also attracted ska fans to a regular event called Revolution at Murdoch's Wine Bar in Lion Street.

His first taste of live music came in the late 1960s helping at Frank Freeman's dancing club. One night in 1968 eccentric rocker Captain Beefheart played and DJ John Peel turned up to watch.

John has also worked with Robert Plant, originally from Kidderminster, a number of times, from his pre-Led Zeppelin days with the original Band of Joy. For tickets to Kidderminster Rocks – a tribute to John Combe, visit www.kidderminsterrocks.co.uk

Threat to hours at police stations

OPENING hours and staffing could be reduced at Wyre Forest police stations under cost-cutting plans revealed by a Midland force's new chief constable.

A review of all 109 stations across the West Mercia force has been launched by Chief Constable David Shaw.

Facilities in Wyre Forest and Hagley and Wyre Forest are among those coming under the spotlight.

Though he says there are no immediate plans to shut stations, Mr Shaw said he could not rule out job losses as the force tries to save £34million.

Value

He said the review would see whether stations give "best value for money" on opening hours and staffing.

The news comes amid concerns that Hagley station, which has no front desk, is already undermanned. Visitors must ring a bell, which puts them through to Bromsgrove.

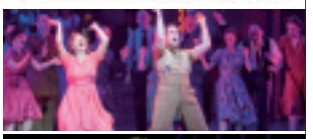
Bewdley has a similar set-up with Kidderminster, which is open from 8am to 10pm every day, while Stourport is staffed from 10am to 2pm Monday to Saturday.

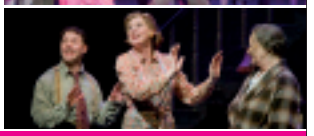
Mr Shaw, who recently took his new role, said: "We need to look at whether police stations are open for the right hours and if staff are used in the right places.

"With pressures on officers dealing with serious incidents and 999 calls, it may not always be best to have them waiting in a station that is not very busy."

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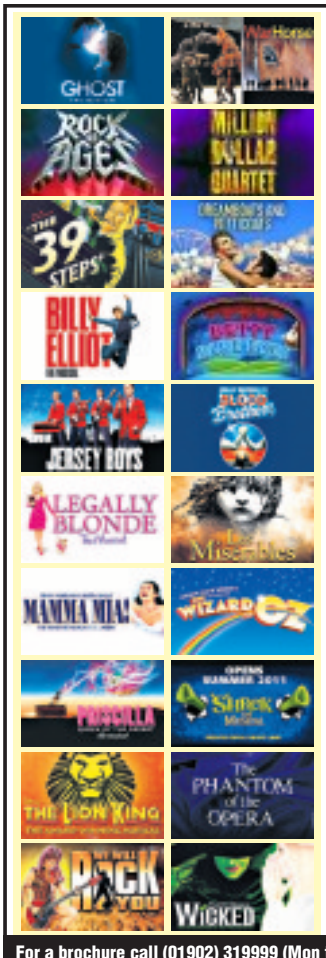
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Harry MacRae. aged five, with the huge 23lb carp he caught at Shatterford Lakes, Kidderminster

Birthday boy age five stuns anglers by landing this massive 23lb carp

LITTLE Harry MacRae is celebrating his catch of the day after netting a huge 23lb carp near Kidderminster.

The five-year-old of Kingswinford landed the fish on a birthday fishing trip with his father Paul to Shatterford Lakes. He had already hooked in five bream and seven other carp in smaller pools – but wanted to aim for a bigger prize.

Harry, who has been fishing for 18 months, begged his father to let him try his luck in the Masters Pool – where the experienced anglers show off their skills.

And within an hour, the 23lb carp had started to bite, and little Harry was struggling to drag it out.

Paul, 33, of Mayflower Drive, said: "I was gobsmacked when I saw him pull it out. I gave him a hand because it was so heavy but he did all the hard work himself. He'd had such a successful day that his arms were already really tired but he was so happy. He absolutely loves fishing."

Fitter

Harry, a pupil at Kingswinford's Blandford Mere Primary, also caught a personal best 19lb grass carp – and his next ambition is to land a catfish.

Paul, who works as an astroturf fitter, has been angling throughout Europe, and netted a 46lb carp three years ago in the Dordives, France.

Shatterford Lakes spokesman Daven Percival said Harry was a "class act", adding: "We have a lot of children come down during the school holidays.

"Many of them had been here days on end. Harry comes down, and in one day absolutely aces it. I cannot tell you how rare it is for a child of his age to have a catch like this."

Harry spends most Sunday afternoons at Shatterford Lakes with his father and has his own rod and reel.

His eight-year-old sister Rachel is more interested in dance classes, but sometimes helps him out.

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Police appeal for evidence on unsolved case

THE SENIOR police officer investigating the death of an elderly man in Herefordshire more than 10 years ago says people in Wyre Forest could hold the key to solving the crime.

West Mercia Police has launched a review of the death of Albert Ryall, who was found dead in his home in 2000. They are also offering a £10,000 reward for information that leads to the conviction of those responsible.

On Sunday November 13, 2000, the 75-year-old was found dead at his home, the Hop Pole Inn in Risbury, near Leominster. Evidence indicated that intruders broke in and stole his large safe, which was three feet high and weighed 16 stone.

A post mortem found that he had died of a heart attack precipitated by the mental and physical stress of being burgled. There were also injuries to his face consistent with an assault.

Despite a lengthy investigation, no one has been charged in relation to his death and an inquest in 2002 found that Mr Ryall was the victim of unlawful killing.

The latest investigations have uncovered a number of new leads, some of which have led them to the Wyre Forest area. Detective Chief Inspector Andy Hughes said: "For operational reasons, I cannot go into details, but we are now investigating links to Wyre Forest.

"We know there are probably a number of people in the rural communities of Wyre Forest who have vital evidence that could allow us to bring to justice the persons responsible.

Fears

"The Ryall family have spent the last 10 years wondering what happened to their Uncle Albert and this has weighed heavily on them. We desperately need those people with information to come forward and speak to us.

"We understand their concerns and indeed fears about the criminal justice process and how it may impact on them. However the Ryall family needs to know what happened and those responsible can't be allowed to evade justice any longer.

"It is not a matter of which section of the community that you come from, but simply a matter of common decency or indeed simply doing the right thing.

"I would like you to consider carefully how you would feel if it was your family that was in this terrible state of limbo. Wouldn't you want others that could help to summon up the courage and step forward to help you? Please think about matters very carefully but we need your help now, so please get in touch as soon as possible."

DCI Hughes can be contacted via the West Mercia Police non-emergency line, on 0300 333 3000, or information can be passed on anonymously through Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111.

Unique town to pick up honour

STOURPORT is set to be recognised for its "great importance" in terms of Britain's transport heritage.

The Transport Trust charity is planning to award a commemorative Red Wheel plaque to mark the area's role in waterway transport.

The organisation says Stourport is unique, as it is the only town in Britain which has been constructed as a result of the coming of canals.

It was the centre of a large ring of 74 miles of canals.

Plaque

News of the move comes just weeks after Dudley Canal Trust was also granted a Red Wheel to mark the importance of the tunnels under the town – the first to be installed in the West Midlands.

A planning application to put up a plaque at the Barge Lock House at Stourport Basin has been submitted to Wyre Forest Council and a date will be set to install it as soon as permission is secured.

Transport trust communications director Neil Marshall said it was hoped the plaque would draw the history of the site to the attention of the general public.

Record numbers in league

A JUNIOR football league is celebrating a record number of participating teams for the new season.

The Mercian Festival Junior Football League has attracted a record entry of 215 sides for the forthcoming campaign.

It will hold its first league meeting of the 2011-12 season on Sunday at The Coppertops, 195 Oldbury Road, Worcester, WR2 6AS.

League stationery for the coming season will be issued and all clubs must be represented. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and the new logo will be introduced.

Information is sought on 'most wanted' man

A 28-YEAR-OLD man listed as one of the 10 most wanted fraudsters in the UK was spotted in Shrewsbury at the weekend.

There have been several reported sightings of Nicholas Slocombe since he was included on the Crimestoppers "most wanted" list last week.

The most recent was in Newent Close, Shrewsbury at around 7.20am on Saturday. Officers attended an address but Slocombe had already left. He is believed responsible for conning shops and businesses in Shropshire and Herefordshire out of money by posing as a charity worker.

Slocombe was arrested in April on suspicion of committing more than 30 offences across the two counties of fraud by making false representation. He failed to answer his bail in May and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Detective Chief Inspector Alan Edwards, the head of Shropshire CID, said: "I am confident Slocombe will be traced and arrested – it is only a matter of time. Information can be given in confidence by calling any main police station in the West Mercia force area on 0300 333 3000, or the anonymous Crimestoppers number, 0800 555 111."

Chance to become a dinosaur detective

CHILDREN across Kidderminster have the chance to play detective this summer holiday on a dinosaur trail.

Arley Arbotetum, near Bewdley, is running its dinosaur detective trail where budding Sherlock Holmes' will have to follow clues to find Vernon the Velociraptor.

The trail will take around 45 minutes to complete and successful detectives will receive a certificate and a free pen.

Peter Howells, curator of the arboretum, said: "The Dinosaur Detective Trail is a great way of testing your dinosaur knowledge or learning more about these fascinating animals; we're delighted to be hosting it here."

The trail will take detectives around beautiful and interesting spots around the arboretum, and there will be the chance for parents to grab a spot to eat and drink at Garden Tea Room.

Admission to Arley Arboretum is half price from now until September 30, which includes free entry to the dinosaur detective trail, and is open Wednesday to Sunday from 11am to 5pm.

For information visit **www.arley-arboretum.org.uk**



Curator Peter Howells with Vernon the Velociraptor at Arley Arboretum

£700 raised at garden open day

MORE than £700 was raised for a leading cancer charity when a Rock garden was opened to the public in memory of a Kidderminster GP.

Pam Jarvie, who is member of the Wyre Forest committee of Cancer Research UK, opened her one-and-a-half acre country garden at her Bliss Gate home on July 31.

Scores of visitors enjoyed tea and home-made cake as they strolled around the garden which includes a vegetable plot, chickens and an orchard. The total raised was £713.

Mrs Jarvie organised the fundraiser in memory of her late husband Dr Neil Jarvie, who died from cancer in 2006, aged 52.

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Maroon 5 ft Christina Aguilera

California King Bed
Rihanna

Glad You Came
The Wanted

Bognor, here I come – and thanks, Marg

A BIG thank-you to Margaret Carter from Kidderminster for her contribution to this week's show.

With Dan the Travel Man away (probably Bognor Regis or somewhere) I invited Marg to flex her trivia muscles on How Dumb Have You Become. The results have been, to say the least, surprising. Marg, you're an absolute star and a great sport.

Blimey! The Bewdley Festival's crept round this year hasn't it? It's on from October 7-16 (only about two months away).

Expect there to be lots of fun in the days and evenings with visual arts, talks, drama and exhibitions, music, dance, comedy and more family events.

Tickets are on sale on 01905 404740 from 10am-5pm Monday to Saturday, or pop in to the Bewdley Tourist Information Centre, Load Street, Bewdley.

Find out more at bewdleyfestival.org.uk

On a slight tangent...do you like dogs but don't really choose to own one? There's no shame in it – I myself enjoy walking my in-law's dog from time to time, happy in the knowledge that I won't be the one with muddy carpets! Birch Hill Dog Rescue Centre at Neen Sollars near Cleobury Mortimer is urgently in need of volunteer dog walkers. If you can spare a few hours a week to walk an unwanted dog please call the rescue centre on 01299 270406 or visit www.birchhilldogrescue.org.uk

Next week, you've got Stuart Hickman looking after you because I am off! Don't know where yet – maybe Bognor Regis to try to find Dan.

But have a lovely next week, won't you? Listen to Stu every morning from six for loads of great songs, all the news and travel plus some king-size banter!

Au revoir (applicable only if I choose to go to France).

IF you need to contact 107.2 The Wyre or have a community announcement, email info@thewyre.com

WEATHER UPDATE

TODAY should stay mainly dry although there is the chance of an odd shower here and there.

But the weekend looks unsettled, with a fair amount of rain and some of it pretty heavy. Temperatures should be about normal though the wind could be fairly blustery.

Next week should remain unsettled with further spells of rain although the brighter periods will stay warm.



DANI WOZENCROFT FROM WYRE NEWS WITH THE LATEST ROADWORKS

Bringing travel updates to keep you moving . . .

Stourport

Redstone Lane has temporary traffic lights at the Princess Way junction until tomorrow (August 12).

B4196 Arley Common has temporary traffic lights near the Hermitage Way junction today and tomorrow (August 11 and 12).

Lichfield Street has temporary traffic lights at the Severn Road junction until August 14.

Severn Road has temporary traffic lights at the Lichfield Street junction until August 26.

Wilden Lane has temporary traffic lights from the industrial estate to 100m north of Marsh Farm until October 2.

A451 Vale Road will have the nearside lane closed near Mitton Street until February 28, 2012

Bewdley

High Street will be closed between Load Street and Lax Lane today (August 11).

The Lakes Road has temporary traffic lights opposite number 22 on until August 13.

Kidderminster

The Rifle Range has temporary traffic lights opposite number 4 on until tomorrow (August 12).

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Site workers raise £500 for charity



Julie Cox with the cheque, flanked by Ron Morter, left, and Neil Harvey with other members of the contract team

CONTRACTORS working on the Sainsbury's Kidderminster store extension have raised £500 for the local branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Workers have been collecting money throughout the build programme and have raised £500, which was handed over to the branch chairwoman, Julie Cox, and president Ron Morter, outside the store last week.

Julie Cox, who has Multiple Sclerosis herself, said: We are grateful for this splendid donation."

Neil Harvey, from Sainsbury's contractor, RG-Group, said: "We're delighted to have raised this much money for a local good cause. All the site workers have been donating, as well as paying forfeits for small mistakes, which have included things like forgetting to put sugar in my tea."

The Sainsbury's store is currently being extended to provide customers with an improved shopping experience, with work including the relocation of the customer cafe to a new first floor mezzanine level.

The new deli and bakery has now opened for customers, while the store sales area is being extended by over 13,000sq ft to provide more choice and improved product ranges.

Hospitality academy has right ingredients for new apprentices

THE new hospitality academy set up between Kidderminster Harriers and Stourbridge College is looking to recruit more young paid apprentices.

The aim is to create apprentices who can provide first-class hospitality and catering at the football club.

A recruitment day is being held at Harriers' ground at Aggborough tomorrow.

Fifteen apprentices are already working in a range of programmes to prepare them for catering qualifications including food preparation and cooking.

They provide hospitality services for match days in the restaurant and bar area. They are also catering for other entertainment events such as weddings, parties and christenings.

Improving

The recruiting day will run from 10am to 3pm and it is open to anyone aged from 16 upwards, especially school leavers. Apprenticeships do involve working weekends, evenings and match days.

Hospitality academy manager Yeohan Cunningham said: "We're already on the road to further improving the catering and hospitality facilities at the football club.

"The partnership has invested in new kitchen facilities, is in the process of refurbishing the former Aggborough Suite and we'll be launching our new restaurant in September – The Academy Experience!"

Anyone interested in the apprentices should contact the Job Shop on 01384 344379 or email jobshop@stourbridge.ac.uk

Police meeting change

A POLICING Matters public meeting due to take place in Kidderminster on August 24 has been rearranged for September 7, at 7pm in the Gallery, Kidderminster Library.

Chair of the North Worcestershire Policing Board, Col Tony Ward, said: "I urge people to come along and find out more about policing in their area, have their say and quiz both senior police officers and local police authority members."

Castle to go on camera



Michael Portillo with Alison Brimelow in The Hurd Library at Hartlebury

HARTLEBURY Castle looks set to feature in The Great British Railway Journeys TV series presented by Michael Portillo. Filming took place last month and is scheduled to be aired in early 2012.

Travelling around the UK by train, the former politician uses a copy of Victorian cartographer George Bradshaw's Railway Companion to compare and contrast modern Britain with that of around 1860.

Alison Brimelow, chairwoman of the Hartlebury Castle Preservation Trust, said: "The wonderful history of Hartlebury Castle and its stories helped flag the castle as a potential location for the documentary. It's such a fascinating place, and I think Michael Portillo agreed! He seemed amused by the anecdotes surrounding the history and gave particular interest to the Hurd Library.

"It's such an honour to have been considered, and I hope have the opportunity to draw attention to the Castle to a wider audience".

The Hartlebury Castle Preservation Trust is trying to raise £2.2 million to acquire the property. The castle will be put on an open market next year and the trust would like to preserve its heritage for the local community.

Writers invited to branch out

A COMPETITION has been launched for budding writers in the Wyre Forest district who are being asked to compose a short story celebrating the forests of the world.

Organisers want stories that will inspire people about woods and forests. Each one must be original, no more than 500 words and fit the title, The Forest. Apart from that, entries can be as creative as people dare to make them and from any perspective and in any style.

The competition has two categories, one for children aged under 16 and the other for anyone aged 17 and over.

Entries must be submitted by August 31.

For full details go to **http://www.visitwoods.org.uk/storywriting**

The competition is part of the Big Forest Picnic, a campaign aimed at encouraging people to enjoy the woodland in Worcestershire.

It is being run by the Woodland Trust's VisitWoods project, the World Wildlife Fund and Progressio.

Gayle Wharton, of VisitWoods, said: "Many of our best-loved myths and legends feature woods, trees and forests.

"Forests have such an important cultural significance. From the Hundred Acre Wood and Wind in the Willows, to Robin Hood and the Jungle Book, forests have been a source of inspiration to authors and readers alike for centuries."

Big Forest Picnic events will be happening in Worcestershire on Saturday, August 20. Go to the VisitWoods website for full details.

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Allen Birch, aged 91, back home in Bewdley after tackling Snowdon

Allen, 91, climbs to the top of Snowdon

SPRIGHTLY pensioner Allen Birch is back at ground level after tackling – and conquering – Snowdon in one day.

The 91-year-old great-grandfather brushed off the tough climb, saying: "I could have done it all again."

It is the fourth time Mr Birch, of Wribbenhall, Bewdley, has tackled the 3,560ft mountain since his 86th birthday, with sponsorship money running to more than £2,000 and more still coming in, all going to Help for Heroes.

"It was no problem at all. We left at 5am on Saturday, arrived at Snowdon at 8.30am and were at the top by noon," he said last week.

Challenge

He is now busy collecting sponsorship money. "It's a bigger challenge to get all the money in than it was to climb to the top of Snowdon," he joked.

"I won't know how much I have actually brought in for about another two or three weeks."

Mr Birch, who was building manager at Brintons Carpets in Kidderminster before his retirement at 67, hikes up to four hours every Saturday to keep fit.

He was joined on this climb by two of his fellow climbers – Damien Chance, a friend from West Bromwich, and Andrea Clarke, his former secretary at Brintons.

She is helping Mr Birch write his autobiography.



Time for cake: Allen Birch celebrates his successful climb with friend Andrea Clarke

TJ Hughes set to close stores across region

THE FINAL death knell has been sounded for three Black Country branches of TJ Hughes – including the one in Kidderminster – in moves that will leave 150 workers in the region out of a job.

The stores are among 22 to close nationally.

Administrators announced that the department chain's Wolverhampton store was closing today, with its Kidderminster and Walsall branches expected to shut on Sunday.

But the Lichfield branch, which employs 86 people, will remain open after being given a reprieve.

Administrators said 1,061 people nationwide will lose their jobs in the store closures as they continue to seek a sale of the remaining business and its 31 stores.

Biggest

The loss of the Wolverhampton branch, and its 79 jobs will leave a gaping hole in the city's Mander Shopping centre. The branch is the centre's biggest store.

Another 37 jobs will be lost in Kidderminster and 41 in Walsall, where TJ Hughes had been based for just two years after taking over the former Woolworths site in Park Street.

Closing down sale signs have been put up outside the three stores.

Administrators Ernst & Young confirmed that 22 stores nationwide were being closed this week.

Joint administrator Tom Jack said: "We continue in negotiations with a number of interested parties for a large number of the remaining stores in the group's portfolio.

Administrators

"We are keen to stress that those stores unaffected by these closures will continue to trade for the time being."

Liverpool-based TJ Hughes called in administrators in June.

Founded in 1912 in Liverpool, TJ Hughes had been owned by Silverfleet, a private equity group.

Silverfleet bought the company for around £70 million in 2003.

Last week, 442 jobs were saved after administrators reached an agreement to sell four stores to housewares company, Lewis's Home Retail.

Officers back flats plan at former test centre

CONTROVERSIAL plans to convert a former driving test centre in Kidderminster into flats were looking set for approval despite protests from nearby residents over parking fears.

Proposals to create the three apartments in Castle Road were submitted by developer Marek Daneshfar. Wyre Forest District Council officers recommended the scheme be approved and it was being discussed by planning chiefs on Tuesday.

A report admits the application is "not ideal" due to a lack of off-street parking.

But officers said this could be justified in this case as the scheme is near to the town centre and parking facilities there could be used.

Grass fires break out on land by railway

TWO grass fires, thought to have been started by sparks from passing trains, spread through a railway embankment in Kidderminster.

Firefighters were called to the Rifle Range estate on the afternoon of August 2.

The first fire broke out at about 3pm near Elmley Close and covered 50sq ft of grass.

Another blaze started two hours later further down the same embankment near Dropping Wells Farm in Bewdley and spread through about 100sq ft. Each took about an hour to put out.

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Students' licence warning

STUDENTS in Kidderminster about to celebrate their A-level results are being warned about one of the first things to do before university.

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Refunds can be claimed for any three full calendar months before a licence expires so anyone returning home for the summer holidays may qualify to receive around £37 back.

A TV licence is needed to watch or record any programmes at the same time as they are shown on TV, regardless of the equipment used, including computers and mobile phones.

With students increasingly taking laptops, smartphones and next-generation games consoles to university, TV Licensing is reminding students – and their parents – about when a licence is needed, so they have all of the information needed to ensure they are on the right side of the law from day one.

Tournament raises cash

ACCOUNTANTS and solicitors from across Wyre Forest raised £500 in a charity netball tournament.

Staff at Prosser Knowles challenged fellow professionals at Stourport Sports Club, Kingsway. Other teams included DHJH Chartered Accountants, Thursfields Solicitors, Talbots Solicitors, Painter Solicitors and MFG Solicitors. Ormerod Rutter won.

Soldiers take 16-hour endurance challenge

SOLDIERS from the Black Country who returned from the Afghanistan battlefield just weeks ago completed a 92-mile endurance challenge for charity.

The group of 20 from the Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry's Dudley-based A Squadron cycled, ran and canoed their way through three Midland counties in an attempt to raise more than £1,000 for ABF The Soldier's Charity.

Setting off from Stafford at 6am on the Saturday before last, relay groups cycled to Lincomb Lock, Stourport. There they got in canoes to paddle to Worcester. They finished after 16 hours in Warwick Market Place where they were greeted by the mayoress.

Cpt Paul Davey, who organised the Yeomans Tri-County Triathlon event, said he was "delighted" with how the day had gone.

"It was brilliant. We went through and finished comfortably in the time we were aiming for," he said.

"It was very challenging, and very demanding, but it was a fantastic event for a very good cause."

Among the soldiers taking part was Lc Cpl Matthew Burns, aged 23, from Coseley, who joined the Dudley TA six years ago.

He said: "I wanted to take part in this as it was a challenge for us, as well as raising money for a good cause."

Father-of-two – and expecting a third – Sgt Andy Morris, 39, from Quarry Bank, was also in the group.

Storeman

He said he has been with the TA for 15 years, and now works full-time as a storeman and driver for the centre based in Vicar Street, Dudley. He returned from Afghanistan in April after a six-month tour, having visited Iraq in 2003.

"I thought I'd join in with this event as it's a worthwhile charity," he added.

Many of the soldiers who were part of the recent tour were honoured by The Queen at the Yeomanry's homecoming parade earlier this month in recognition of their work in Helmand.

"The Queen's presentation of medals to members of the RMLY was an immensely proud and hugely important event for us," added Cpt Davey.

To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/RMLY



Members of the Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry at Lincomb Lock

Rumours of takeover at carpet firm

CARPET maker Brintons could be saved by a multi-million pound cash injection from an American private equity group, it has been suggested.

The Kidderminster-based company employs a total of 1,850 in the town and at operations in Telford and Portugal.

The firm is said to be in advanced talks with Carlyle, a New York buyout firm that has billions of pounds worth of investments worldwide.

Control

Carlyle is believed to be close to taking control of Brintons in exchange for taking over bank loans of £18 million.

It has been reported that Carlyle, which has stakes in companies including fast-food chain Dunkin' Donuts, had indicated it will invest another £20m in the firm.

Brintons managing director Don Coates confirmed last month that the company had received a number of offers.

Brintons has a factory in Stourport Road, Kidderminster.

It also has offices in the town's Exchange Street.

It's animal magic at centre's craft day

FAMILIES enjoyed an art session with a difference at Riverside Children's Centre in Stourport.

"Animals in Art" is the first time a children's centre has worked with The Barber Institute of Fine Arts to run craft activities for families with children aged under five (and their brothers and sisters aged under eight during school holidays).

Families looked at objects and pictures from The Barber Institute including a sculpture of 'Miss Clara' the rhino, and everyone made their own rhino out of clay to take home. All the materials used are available from local shops so parents plan to do clay modelling again with their children at home.

Skills

One parent said: "We've had a morning of fun and creativity. We want to do more activities like this."

Children's Centre manager Alvynne Curley. "Everyone realised they could be creative, and parents had fun encouraging their children's skills. We are looking forward to working with The Barber Institute regularly to discover more about art from around the world."

Coming up at Riverside Children's Centre – activitites at Bewdley Museum on August 16 and family trips to The Barber Institute and Cannon Hill Park on August 25. For information contact Riverside on 01299 409169, email riversidecc@barnardos.org.uk or log on to www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/education-and-learning/enjoy-and-achieve/childrens-centres/childrens-centres-web-sites.aspx

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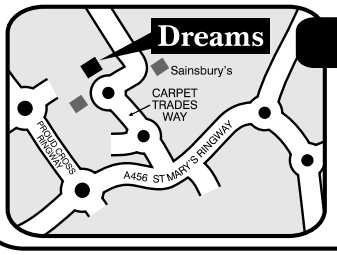
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Summer campaign brings drop in drink drive offences

DRINK-DRIVING appears to be falling in the Wyre Forest following a high-profile publicity campaign.

The Safer Roads Partnership in West Mercia is reporting a drop in positive breath tests recorded after accidents.

During June nearly seven per cent of those tested after a collision either tested positive for drink or drugs or refused or failed to give a test; over the same period last year this was 10 per cent.

The Safer Roads Partnership and West Mercia Police issued a warning advising motorists that drink-drive enforcement would be a high priority.

Historically the summer months and warmer weather brings an increase in drink-drive offences and officers have been out in force to try and tackle this issue with targeted enforcement. The enforcement campaign coincided with the launch on June 1 of the summer drink drive campaign by the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO).

During the length of the campaign across West Mercia, there were 153 people that either tested positive for drink or drugs or refused or failed to provide a test.

Police warn that the immediate consequences for anyone caught drink or drug driving include a minimum 12-month driving ban, up to six months in prison, a fine of up to £5,000 and a criminal record.

Penalty

The maximum penalty of being convicted of causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs is 14 years imprisonment, an unlimited fine, disqualification from driving for at least two years and a mandatory extended driving test.

Vicki Bristow, communications manager at the Safer Roads Partnership in West Mercia, said: "It's encouraging that the number of positive breath tests after a collision are reducing however, there are still a significant number of motorists ignoring the simple message that drinking or taking drugs and driving ruins lives."

Superintendent Lee Davenport of West Mercia Police commented: "There are still far too many drivers ignoring the devastating consequences that drinking and driving can cause for them. Anyone who drives after they have been drinking is gambling not only with their own lives, but also with the lives of their passengers and the lives of other road users".

Attack in town over vodka spill

A MAN who accidentally knocked over a bottle of vodka was attacked in Kidderminster by two men with eastern European accents.

The victim required treatment in hospital for a broken finger.

He was walking in Castle Road at just before 1am on July 24 and was near Tesco when he accidentally knocked over a bottle of vodka which was on the ground.

Two men, who spoke with Eastern European accents, ordered him to pay for a new bottle and then attacked him after he refused and tried to walk away.

Both attackers were white and thought to be aged from their mid 20s to mid 30s. One was around six feet tall with short, spiky, blond hair and was wearing a white and blue check shirt, dark blue jeans and black shoes. The other was around 5ft 8in, had very short dark hair and was wearing a shirt with red, white and dark chequering.

Anyone with information should call 0300 333 3000, quoting incident reference 46-S-240711, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Choir to sing at family fete

KIDDERMINSTER Male Choir is hoping to hit all the right notes with this year's family summer fete.

The event takes place in the grounds of the Ramada Hotel, on Habberley Road, on August 20 from 12.30pm.

A host of entertainment including vintage vehicles, fairground rides, belly dancers and steam trains is on offer. The raffle also offers a prize of £200. Parking and children's entry are both free. Adult admission is £1.

Citizens Advice launches new phone service for appointments

A NEW telephone information service for Wyre Forest Citizens Advice Bureau is available five days per week between 10am and 4pm. The new number is 0844 4111303 and costs 5p per minute from a BT landline. If you are using a mobile call 0300 3300 650.

This service provides information from trained telephone information assistants. If further help or assistance is required, the client will then be offered an appointment at one of the bureaux. Bureau manager Kate Bennett said since the introduction of an appointment system, waiting times for clients has virtually disappeared.

To book an appointment or to apply to become a CAB volunteer, call 01562 60194.

It's a bugs life for arty children

CREATIVE youngsters helped to make two giant insects using salvaged metals at a Kidderminster park.

Children flocked to a series of art workshops held at Stackpool in Springfield Park. They were able to learn about different insects in the park as well as helping to make a 3ft long sculpture of a dragonfly and a model of a water boatman. The sessions, organised by Wyre Forest District Council, were run by Somerset-based artist Fiona Campbell.

Young visitors also had the chance to have a go at pond dipping with park wardens on hand to tell them about the creatures they discovered in the water.

Council arts and play development officer Loz Samuels said more than 50 people took part in the workshops.

There will also be pond dipping at Spennells Valley Nature Reserve on August 16 and 22 from 10am.



With the water boatman sculpture is 10-year-old Brandon Bayliss from Kidderminster with artist Fiona Campbell who helped out on the project

Village SOS boost for rural life

VILLAGES in the Wyre Forest are set to benefit from a new campaign to help communities buck the trend of rural decline by starting up new community enterprises.

The UK-wide Village SOS Active campaign, launched by the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) includes a £5million funding pot that aims to inspire and equip people in rural communities to tackle local problems and help revive their area.

The campaign launches alongside the Village SOS television series now under way on BBC One.

John Taylor, Big Lottery Fund Head of Region for West Midlands said: "Every year hundreds of local amenities such as shops and pubs close down in rural areas.

"The effects of this, along with limited transport options, rural isolation and lack of employment opportunities for young people, can all strike at the heart of village life.

Youngster is raising funds

A TEENAGER has now added a charity car wash to his efforts to raise money for a children's charity.

James Branagh, aged 15, organised a three-mile run at the Corn Exchange in Kidderminster on August 21. The car wash goes along with the bouncy castle and DJ's he has already arranged, and funds being donated to FSID, the Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths.

The car wash will start at 10am and run all day with each wash costing £3.

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It is a power pack that can be used to power up a variety of gadgets both when plugged into the mains socket and, more importantly, can store up enough of that power to charge a range of popular devices, including the iPhone and iPod, when mains power is no longer available.

A set of LED lights on the power pack gives an indication of how much charge is stored, from one LED for 25 per cent to four for fully charged.

The pack comes with slide on plugs, one for the UK and a two pin plug for continental Europe. When ready to charge your device, connect the retractable cord to the charger pack via its USB port and then choose the appropriate tip from a selection of seven to click onto the end of the power chord that you will to plug into your gadget.

There is a discreet start or check button on the side of the pack, press it and charge away. It's fast and the power pack even saves energy with an auto shut off once your device is charged up.

The selection of tips included are compatible with iPhone/iPod plus devices from Samsung, LG, Sony Ericsson and Nokias that use the small socket, also Mini USB and Micro USB devices.

It's recommended price is £34.99 but its widely available online and often for less than the RRP. **LB**



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TomTom High Speed Multi-Charger

ANYONE with a long summer holiday drive ahead of them could find the new TomTom High Speed Multi-Charger very useful indeed.

Plug the three socket charger into the lighter point and you've got a way to quickly recharge that iPod Touch or DS that keeps the kids occupied. Similar devices may allow you to plug in more than one gadget for charging but these normally split the power.

This TomTom multi-charger comes with two dedicated USB ports that provide full power at all times. One is a 1.2 amp port for powering up mobile phones or MP3 players but the fast-charge 2.1 amp port lives up to its promise, quickly charging power-hungry USB devices such as the iPad – up to four times faster, according to TomTom, without impacting on the other ports' capability to charge. There is also a dedicated socket for powering 12V devices like DVD players.

I tested it out on my out-of-juice mobile and after a brief journey the fast-charge port had got it back to full power.

It's a really useful piece of kit for £19.99, available from Amazon, Dixons, Comet, Halfords and online at the www.tomtom.com website. **LB**

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PROFESSIONAL lady, young 50, fashionable, pleasant, kind, likes countryside, outdoors, holidays, family life, seeks pleasant, committed Christian male. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 316403**

MARIA 38, blonde, 5ft 5ins, caring, likes nights in/out, seeks caring male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 329319**

LINDA 70's, likes theatre, dancing, seeks nice gent for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 355891**

YOUNG looking, pretty female, 40, brunette, slim, no ties, N/S, seeks attractive, refined male for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 313115**

SLIM attractive 44yr old female, N/S, no ties, likes travel, nights out, seeks male, 40-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 341491**

HELEN 38, one child, blonde hair, 5ft 6ins, slim, attractive, likes swimming, dancing, seeks male, 43-53 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 331399**

KIND romantic, loving lady, 43, slight disability, seeks genuine, caring male for relationship. Telford. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 354533**

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YVETTE pretty, stylish, modern, 44, outgoing, bubbly, sporty, seeks male for nights in/out. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 351997**

ATTRACTIVE female, 45, slim, affectionate, intelligent, seeks honest, caring male for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 301001**

SHROPSHIRE female, 40, seeking friend/relationship with a genuine male. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 353071**

ATTRACTIVE nurse, 48, 5ft 6ins, cinema, walks, country, WLTM attractive male of similar age for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 341479**

DO you know what women want? 40yr old petite lady needs spoiling and lots of love by attractive male, 45-55. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 327573**

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72YR old widower, smart, likes travel, conversation, dancing, cooking, missing that special man in her life who is easy-going and N/S. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 349265**

ATTRACTIVE Tall, black female, 51, 6ft, slim-medium build, kind, honest, considerate, own home, seeks genuine, tall, faithful, 6ft plus male, 45-70 with own home for serious relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 349211**

53YR old female, young at heart, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, pubs, walks, holidays, seeks genuine, trustworthy male, 48-56. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 339275**

WIDOWED lady 70's, likes countryside, travel, seaside, seeks nice gent to spend time with. Shropshire Area **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 362993**



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42YR old Sagittarian 5ft 7ins, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks genuine, caring guy interested in films, meals out, country walks, gardening and travel, 45-55. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 358399**

SHROPSHIRE lady 48, slim, attractive, N/S, seeks attractive male, 5ft 10ins plus for good times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359491**

SLIM 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good listener, honest, likes to have fun, seeks male. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 339373**

PROFESSIONAL independent lady, 49, slim, blonde, attractive, varied interests, seeks intelligent, romantic, sincere, genuine male with GSOH for companionship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359351**

WHITE 50's genuine modern West Brom female, divorced, easygoing, seeks fit modern male, 50-60 for LTR. Car owner preferred. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 358855**

SHROPSHIRE lady, 61, likes countryside, sea, travel, cooking, sewing, lived on farm, seeks special genuine gent for nice match. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 334241**

CARING and honest lady 61, 5ft 2ins, WLTM very caring and honest gentleman. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 357985**

KIND romantic, loving lady, slight disability, seeks genuine male for romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 357751**

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FEMALE 51, slim, 5ft 4ins, genuine, caring, seeks soul mate who is genuine and caring. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 356761**

SLIM professional, attractive, amiable lady, 55, seeks genuine, articulate, professional gent, 55 plus with GSOH and enjoys the good things in life. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 356411**

MATURE widow, likes sight seeing, coast, gardening, easygoing, seeks gent, 60-68 for friendship and companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 368226**

GENUINE caring, mid 60's female, many interests, GSOH, seeks kind, genuine, loyal male for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 327465**

VANESSA fun loving single mum, 5ft 4ins, brown eyes, seeks kind, loving, genuine male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 304135**

28YR old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 380918**

LADY 76, N/S, caring, respectable, WLTM gentleman, 70-76 for outings, holidays, day trips and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 340021**



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32YR old female, brunette, N/S, likes walks, concerts, theatre, seeks male, 29-35 for friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 309995**

BLACK female, medium build, mother of two, WLTM lively gent, 34-40, N/S with GSOH for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 148702**

OUTGOING sociable young female, 33, average looks, likes pubs, clubs, bowling, cinema, seeks gent, 33-45. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 362769**

FEMALE likes meals out, cinema, nights in, seeks male for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 361871**

LADY 70's, seeks gent of similar age for friendship, days out and holidays. Dudley area. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 361043**

BRIGHT bubbly, adventurous, outgoing, honest, trustworthy female, some and find me. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 359235**

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ATTRACTIVE 40yr old female, brunette, slim, trendy, no ties, high morals, seeks slim male for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 316619**

MICHELLE black British, 30, curvy, slim, size 12, 5ft 5ins, sociable, friendly, understanding, loving, seeks male, 30-36 to enjoy romantic nights. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 317945**

SINGLE mum, non drinker, seeks male for nights out, meals and lots of fun. Dudley. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 353085**

SLIM attractive, self sufficient lady, 44, GSOH, seeks special male, 35-50 to share evening in/out, theatre, possible relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 351813**

FEMALE kind, giving, thoughtful, sensitive, seeks lifetime friend to love and understand me for who I am. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 350397**

FRIENDLY black female, attractive, 46, single mum, professional, seeks attractive, solvent, trendy, professional, genuine male for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 349865**

ATTRACTIVE glamorous, black female, young 44, seeks male for friendship/dating and LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 339799**

PETITE dark haired lady, 43, size 10, seeks considerate, N/S male, 25-50 for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 338651**

60YR old lady, young at heart, divorced, medium build, likes kisses, cuddles, seeks gent, 50-61 with GSOH and similar likes. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 334627**

YOUNG at heart lady, mid 70's, seeks male friend to enjoy outings and companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 335821**

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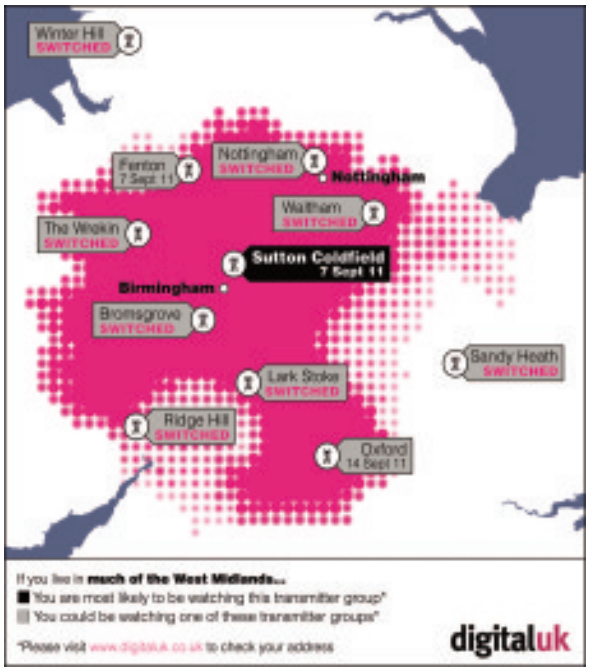
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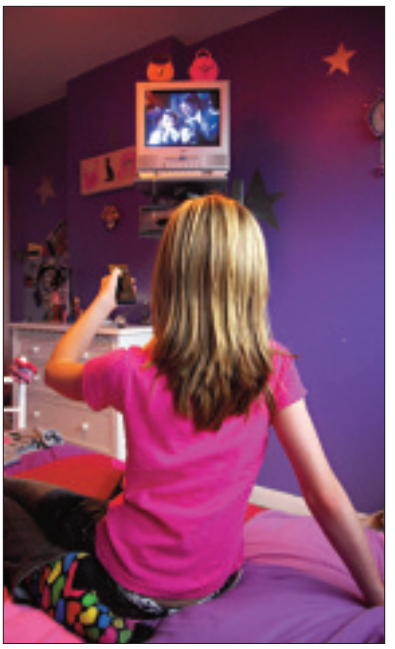
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With just weeks to go until the first analogue TV signals are switched off in the West Midlands, the Chronicle has teamed up with Digital UK to provide readers with this special guide to digital TV switchover.

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Viewers will need to re-tune to receive programmes

So, how will these changes happen?

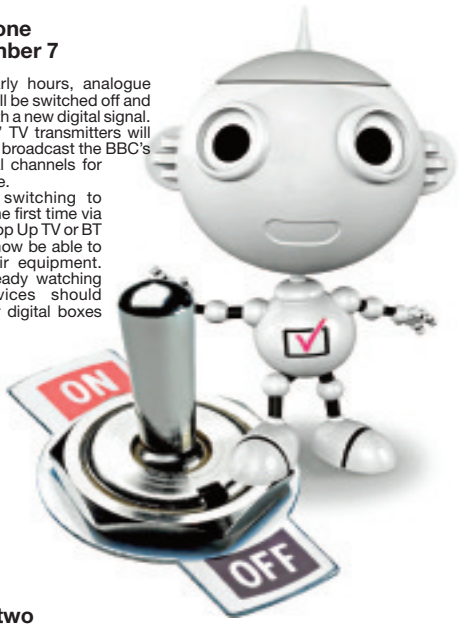
Switchover will happen in two stages. If you currently receive your TV signal through an aerial, in either analogue or digital format (Freeview, Top Up TV, BT Vision), you are probably served by the Sutton Coldfield transmitter group, which switches on the dates below.

Televisions connected to a cable or satellite service are not affected.

Stage one
September 7

In the early hours, analogue BBC Two will be switched off and replaced with a new digital signal. Local 'relay' TV transmitters will also start to broadcast the BBC's other digital channels for the first time.

Readers switching to digital for the first time via Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision will now be able to set up their equipment. Homes already watching these services should retune their digital boxes or IDTVs.



Stage two
September 21

All remaining analogue channels will be switched off and replaced with additional digital services.

Everyone watching Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision will need to retune their equipment again to receive all available channels.

On both dates, these changes will happen overnight. For most viewers, services will be restored by the morning.

Households receiving their TV signal from local relay transmitters will receive new digital services later in the day and should tune in for the first time or retune from this point.

What is switchover and when will it all be taking place?



Digital TV switchover is the biggest change in television since the introduction of colour.

Analogue signals are about to be switched off and replaced with new digital services.

This will make Freeview available for the first time to thousands of homes watching local 'relay' transmitters in many areas. Digital UK is the independent organisation set up by the broadcasters to lead the switchover.

Preparing

It provides an advice line and website to help with general questions about getting digital TV and preparing for the switchover.

Peter Monteith, Digital UK's regional manager for the Central TV region, says: "Switchover will change forever how television is broadcast.

"I'm delighted that, very soon, viewers who have previously been unable to get Freeview services will be able to do so for the first time.

"Most people are well prepared – but for those who still have questions, we are here to help."

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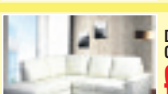

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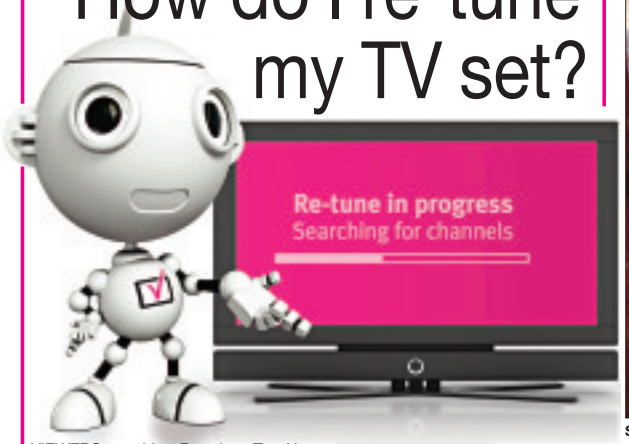

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How do I re-tune my TV set?



VIEWERS watching Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision will need a full retune of their equipment at both stages of switchover in order to continue receiving services.

You should retune from time to time in order to keep your Freeview box up to date. Sometimes channels move around – so if you should lose access to several channels, try retuning.

For a full retune your Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision equipment, follow these steps (these instructions are a guide only – each product works slightly differently).

- Switch on your digital box or digital TV
- Press 'menu' on the remote control
- Select 'set up' or 'installation' option
- Select 'first time installation' option (sometimes called 'factory reset', 'full retune' or 'default settings')
- Press 'OK' if your equipment asks if you want to delete all your channels – don't worry this is totally normal
- All channels will be automatically installed. This may take a few minutes, and your equipment may shut down and restart.

After a retune, if you are not receiving your preferred regional service, you are likely to find your preferred services further down the channel list. If you want to make your preferred services easier to find, you can either use the 'favourites' list or 'channel settings'. See your instruction manual for more details.

If you find you are missing some channels or your equipment has stopped working, visit **digitaluk.co.uk/ retuning** for more information. If you can't fix it yourself, you might want to consult friends or family who could do it for you, or otherwise call out an installer (see 'Common questions').

To watch a short video showing you how to retune, and for specific re-tuning instructions for the most popular Freeview products, visit digitaluk.co.uk/retuning.



Some people are eligible for the Switchover Help Scheme, making the change easy for elderly and disabled with practical help

Help is on hand for those in need

switchover help scheme

THOUSANDS of people in the Central TV region have already taken up help from the Switchover Help Scheme.

Run by the BBC under an agreement with the Government, it's an official scheme which makes switchover easy for older and disabled people by giving practical help to switch one TV in their home.

People are eligible for the help scheme if they are:

- Aged 75 years or over;
- Eligible for attendance or constant attendance allowance, or mobility supplement, or disability living allowance;
- Registered blind or partially sighted;
- Or have been living in a care home for six months or more.

If you're eligible, you will be offered equipment that's easy to use, delivery or installation and a demonstration of how to use it, together with a choice of options.

Your aerial will be checked and upgraded where it can be, if it's needed. There is a freephone number to call for help while you get used to things.

Most people will be asked to pay £40 towards the standard offer of help. For eligible people on income-related benefits, it's free. Eligible people can also choose from a range of other help scheme options.

If you know an older or disabled person who might still need help to switch to digital TV, you could lend a helping hand and give them the message about the switchover help scheme. Even if they have digital TV already, they can get help to switch another TV set in their home.

All you need to do to get the help is respond to the information pack which has been sent to every eligible person's home. But you must respond to get the help. The help scheme will close for applications in the Central TV region on October 28, 2011.

With Freeview HD, the best things in life are free.

How can I get all the best TV subscription free?

Freeview HD is packed with popular shows across four HD channels available with: BBC One HD, ITV1 HD, Channel 4 HD and BBC HD. Highlights include the return of Wimbledon, Popstar to Operastar and Desperate Housewives. And don't forget you still get up to 50 standard definition channels including ITV2, E4, More4, BBC Three and 5*. Plenty to keep the whole family entertained over the summer holidays.

Delivering up to five times better picture quality and incredible sound, Freeview HD offers the ultimate viewing experience this summer, providing every detail in crisp, clear high definition.

What else does Freeview offer?

Even if you're out and about enjoying the summer weather, you can record and store your favourite programmes using a Freeview+ HD recorder, ready to watch when you want (when the summer rain comes!)

Press one button and record the whole of your favourite series. Watch one show whilst recording another. Or even pause and rewind live TV to watch that amazing moment again. All in HD. And all for free.

You can now get BBC iPlayer on selected Freeview HD TVs and boxes. Once you have connected your TV or box to the internet, you can access BBC iPlayer and, depending on your product, a variety of other online services including YouTube, Facebook and online film rental services such as Lovefilm.

For more information on all the great benefits of Freeview, visit freeview.co.uk

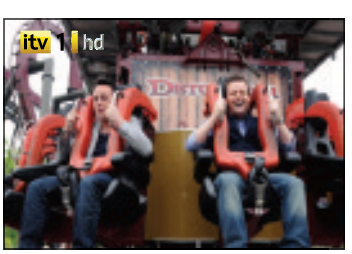
What do I need?

Keep an eye out for the Freeview HD logo in retail stores and online, and if you haven't already make sure you've got an HD Ready TV. You should also check you are in the right area to receive high definition TV from Freeview by entering your postcode into the coverage checker on the website freeview.co.uk/availability

Freeview HD boxes are available from just £50, Freeview+ HD boxes start from £150 and TVs with Freeview HD built in start from as little as £300.



Torchwood, Thursdays 9pm on BBC One & BBC One HD



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To be in with a chance of winning simply send an email with the subject heading '**Central**' and your full name to **online@freeview.co.uk**

Terms & Conditions:

Competition closes 12 noon on 16th Sept 2011 and entries received after that date will be invalid. Entry is open only to residents of the United Kingdom aged 18 and over. Full terms & conditions available at Freeview.co.uk/dso/terms

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Switchover: Common questions answered

Understandably, some TV viewers will have a number of questions regarding these changes being made to their programme reception.

Below is a list of some of the more frequently asked questions, complete with answers.

Where can I get face-to-face advice on switchover?

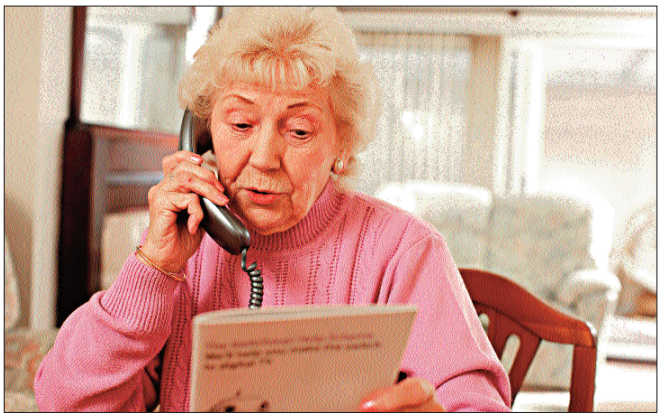
Digital UK has been working closely with charities to organise local advice points during switchover. These will be staffed by trained volunteers and are open to everyone. There are also Digital UK roadshows in the region. To find out where your local advice point or roadshow will be, visit digitaluk.co.uk/centralevents or call 08456 50 50 50.

What about my video recorder?

After switchover, video and analogue DVD recorders will still play back and record, but you won't be able to record one channel while you watch another. If you want to continue doing this after switchover, the simplest way is to get a digital TV recorder. These also allow you to record a whole series at the touch of a button, and pause and rewind live TV.

Will I need a new aerial to receive Freeview?

Most rooftop aerials will be fine after switchover but a small proportion of aerials are likely to need replacing to receive Freeview. Digital UK recommends that you wait until after switchover to see if your aerial needs replacing in order to avoid having unnecessary work carried out. You can check whether your existing aerial is likely to be suitable for receiving digital by visiting the aerial test page on teletext page 284.



Preparing your television for the imminent digital switchover isn't nearly as daunting as it seems

Where can I find a good aerial installer?

Look for a Registered Digital Installer (RDI) with the 'digital tick' logo. Go to rdi-lb.tv or call Digital UK on 0845 650 50 50 for more information. If you can't find an RDI locally, look for someone with Associate RDI or CAI Plus status – or ask your local electrical retailer.

What channels will I get?

Which channels you receive will depend on which transmitter you receive. Viewers served by a local 'relay' transmitter will receive around 15 Freeview channels for the first time. These will include BBC One, BBC Two, ITV 1, Channel 4 and Five, plus all the other channels from the BBC (those funded by the licence fee) and some other services from public-service broadcasters.

Viewers served by a larger 'main' transmitter will receive these channels as well as some extra services from commercial broadcasters.

These extra channels are also available via satellite.

You can check which channels are available in your area by using the postcode checker at digitaluk.co.uk, or by calling 08456 50 50 50.

This also gives you information about satellite and cable options in your area.



Whichever method you choose, going digital is a must to keep watching your TV

There's more than one way to keep you in the picture

If you only receive five or fewer analogue channels through an aerial on any of your sets, you'll need to think about converting them for switchover – otherwise you risk being faced with a blank screen once analogue signals are switched off.

There are three main ways to go digital:

- Convert your existing analogue TV using a digital box (e.g. Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision)
- Buy a new TV with digital (Freeview or freesat) built in
- Have a digital TV service, such as satellite or cable TV, installed for you. Providers include Sky, freesat and Virgin Media

Remember, almost everyone will be able to watch Freeview after switchover – even homes currently out of coverage.

You can check the options for going digital in your area, and what channels will be available through your aerial, using the postcode checker at digitaluk.co.uk

Extra channels are available through other digital TV services, such as satellite or cable.

Virtually any TV set, including black and white ones and those without Scart sockets, can be converted using a digital box.

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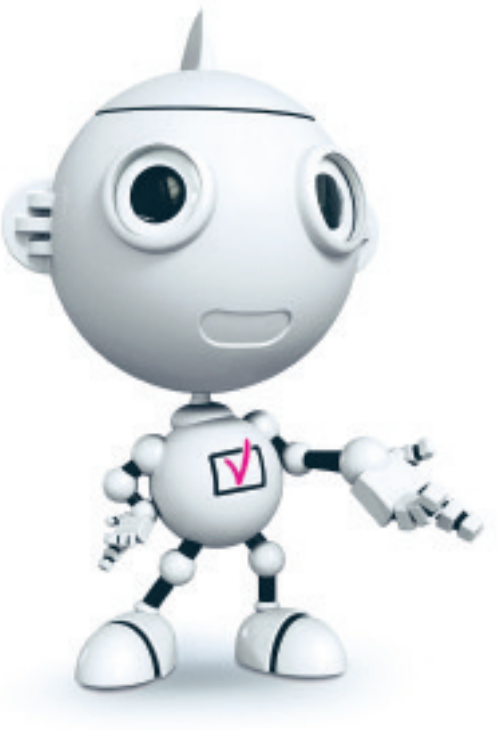
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Dear reader,



There are now just a few weeks to go before most homes in the West Midlands start their switch to digital TV on **7 September**.

For anyone who has Freeview services* or an old analogue TV there are two important stages to remember:

7 September – Switchover stage one:

The switchover begins. Analogue BBC Two will be switched off permanently and the higher powered BBC digital services will launch. All Freeview TVs and boxes will need to be re-tuned on or after this date.

21 September – Switchover stage two:

The remaining analogue channels will be switched off and the rest of the digital services launched. All Freeview TVs and boxes will need to be re-tuned again.

Your switchover dates depend on where you live. To check your dates, enter your postcode at digitaluk.co.uk /postcodechecker or call 08456 50 50 50. Switchover makes Freeview available to virtually every home, including those that can't currently receive it, as it allows the digital signal to be strengthened and transmitted for the first time from the local relay transmitters.

Most homes will be able to receive more than 40 channels and some will receive around 15. It will also provide additional services such as audio description for viewers with disabilities. Homes who have satellite or cable on all their TV sets will not need to do anything.

If you have questions go to digitaluk.co.uk or call 08456 50 50 50.

Thank you,



Peter Monteith
Regional Manager, Anglia and Central
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Call 08456 50 50 50 or visit digitaluk.co.uk

get set for digital

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PREVIEW

PINOCCHIO, the classic story of a puppet's quest to become a real boy, heads to The Public in West Bromwich on Friday, August 19.

Presented by Cube Theatre, the new adaptation by Ben Oldfield brings to life the captivating tale of the wooden puppet as he falls in with an assortment of colourful characters who try to lead him astray. The magical production is for all the family, particularly suitable for children aged from four to 11.

After the show, children will have an opportunity to meet the puppets. The play will be performed at 2.30 and 4.30pm.

To watch a trailer of the production visit the website at www.thepublic.com.

Tickets are £6 adults, £4 children, a family ticket (one adult and two children) is £12. Call (0121) 533 7161.

Bottom is the tops

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE

IF you only go to one Shakespeare production in Stratford-upon-Avon this year, go to see A Midsummer Night's Dream.

There are several excellent productions in the Royal Shakespeare Company's 2011 repertoire but for sheer unabashed entertainment, director Nancy Meckler's interpretation of the Dream is a feel-good delight.

The ancient Athens in which the play is set has a 1960s London gangster look, as if Shakespeare had collaborated with Guy Ritchie. The men wear sharp suits and some of the women have beehive hair-dos in the style of the late Amy Winehouse.

Most of the characters adopt broad London accents, which thankfully does away with that tired old conceit of making the tradesmen Brummies.

The look becomes more magical in a surreal dream-like way when the action moves to a forest created from suspended chairs and the fairies come out to play, with gorgeous lighting by Wolfgang Göbb and vampiric hissing from a 'Brides of Dracula' fairy trio who accompany the fairy queen Titania.

Doubling their roles as the Duke of Athens Theseus/fairy king Oberon and the duke's Amazon bride Hippolyta/Titania, Jo Stone-Fewings and Pippa Nixon make a passionate warring couple. There is something about Stone-Fewings, his perfect clipped diction, his casual yet authorative air, that demands attention.

In contrast, Arsher Ali as the sprite Puck lacks charisma or that dangerous hint of meddling menace. The audience warms to him but he fails to make full use of his lanky frame. His casual Puck seems perfunctory.

At the core of the play are the two sets of lovers and how their affections are swopped by fairy magic. This causes utter confusion for poor put-upon Helena, who suspects all of mocking her. Bristling with energy, Lucy Briggs-Owen gives a breakout, brilliant performance, extremely funny and poignant (two parts Joyce Grenfell to one part Vanessa Redgrave), as the long-limbed spurned lover who finds herself pursued by lovesick youths. As her former friend, the petite Hermia, Matti Houghton very much lives up to the description: "though she be but little, she is fierce".

Their male suitors, good as they are, are eclipsed by these frenetic females. Nathaniel Martello-White as Lysander sometimes warbles his lines like a soul singer to woo Hermia and Alex Hassell as Demetrius goes from dour to amusingly daft, as a kung fu posing buffoon who has strayed from the Scott Pilgrim movie.

Laughter

I doubt the new-look Royal Shakespeare Theatre has before been rocked by so much laughter as when the "rude mechanicals", here portrayed as a bunch of odd job men, put on their disastrous play within a play 'The Tragedy of Pyramus and Thisbe'.

This is largely due to comic actor Marc Wootton, who memorably plays Nick Bottom as an over-bearing amateur thespian whose final performance is hammier than a side of bacon.

In his transformation into an ass, it is more his grotesque walk and ear-splitting hee-haw than the bad-hair-day donkey ears and swinging salami sausage between his legs that suggests his monstrous makeover by the mischievous Puck.

The performance lasts nearly three hours and the time flys by thanks to Meckler's crowd-pleasing production.

The Dream continues in repertoire at Stratford until November 5.

Leon Burakowski



Pippa Nixon as Titania and Marc Wootton as Bottom in the RSC's current version of A Midsummer Night's Dream at Stratford. *Picture by Ellie Kurttz*

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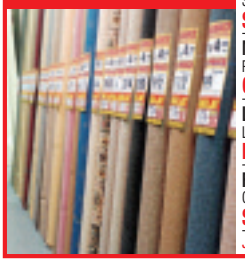


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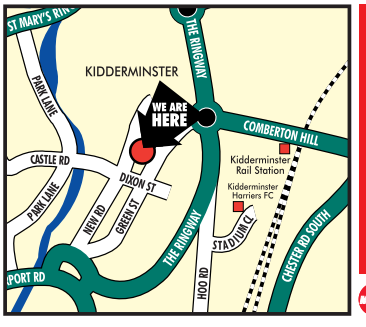
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4.20 **Langlee – Sitting for Linda Pierd.** A profile of the late artist. (R)

5.00 **BBC Proms 2011.** Pianist Benjamin Grosvenor performs with the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain.

6.50 **The Rob Brydon Show.** With Chris O'Dowd, Ronnie Wood and Mick Hucknall. (R)

7.50 **Top of the Pops 2: School Days.** A compilation of school-themed hits. (R)

8.30 Film: Mark Dawson. (1998) Drama, starring Benedict Taylor. 9.50 Film: Quatermass 2. (1957) Hammer sci-fi horror sequel, starring Brian Donlevy. 11.40 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 9.25 CITV. 9.55 Ten Mile Menu. (R) 10.25 Coronation Street. 10.50 This Morning: Saturday. 12.55 You've Been Framed. (R) 1.15 ITV News; Weather. 1.20 Film: Murder on the Orient Express. (1974) Agatha Christie mystery, starring Albert Finney. 3.55 Film: From Russia with Love. (1963) James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. 5.55 Regional Programmes.

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6.00 **ITV News; Weather.**

6.30 **FILE: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.** (2007) The wizard unites his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the resurrected Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

7.00 **Ronnie Corbett's Comedy Bible.** Part two of two. The veteran entertainer speaks to Harry Hill at the madcap comedian's unique prop store, before having tea with Little Britain star David Walliams and his mother.

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8.00 **ITV News; Weather.**

8.15 **FILE: I Am Legend.** (2007) Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith and Alice Braga.

10.30 The Cube: Celebrity Special. (R) 1.00 The Zone: ITV News Headlines. 1.05 In Plain Sight. 2.50 ITV Nightscreen. 3.00 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 Sali Mali. (R) 9.00 The Hoobs. (R) 9.20 The Hoobs. (R) 9.35 Channel 4 Presents – Will Ryder: 2012. (R) 7.00 MSA Formula Ford Championship. 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.30 T4: Friends. (R) 9.00 T4: Hollyoaks Movie Show. 9.05 T4: Grandkids. (R) 9.30 T4: Friends. (R) 10.30 T4: Pop Up Pop Quiz. 10.40 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.05 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.30 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.45 The TV Book Club. 12.15 Channel 4 Presents – Joe Bostwick 2012. A profile of the Paralympic wheelchair basketball bronze medallist. (R) 1.00 Channel 4 Racing. 2.00 Hughie Fitch Fight: The Battle Continues. (R) 2.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 3.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.30 Channel 4 News.

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5.30 **Weighty Issues.**

6.00 Come Dine with Me. (R)

7.00 Come Dine with Me. (R)

7.30 Come Dine with Me. (R)

8.00 **FILE: Bob Through the 10th Step.** (2010) Premiere. Documentary following a street-art enthusiast.

9.00 **The Antics Roadshow.**

10.00 **Legerman.**

10.30 Film: Starcrackers. (2003) 2.10 Real Estate. 2.45 Tight Jeans. 3.35 Film: The Idiots. (1998) 5.25 Spider. 5.50 Incident by a Bank. 6.55 Rainbows. 7.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Sali Mali.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 8.00 Inside Hollywood. (R) 10.00 Mexican Food Made Simple. (R) 10.30 Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) 11.30 Monster Moves. (R) 12.30 Film: Ivanhoe. (1952) Medieval adventure, starring Robert Taylor. 2.40 Film: Krull. (1983) Fantasy adventure, starring Ken Marshall. 5.00 Film: The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad. (1958) Arabian fantasy adventure, with Kerwin Mathews.

7.00 **Cricket.** England v India. Mark Nicholas introduces highlights of the fourth day of the Third Test at Edgbaston, where the hosts have an excellent recent record.

8.00 **Pillows Weekend.**

8.02 **IICE.** The team tries to stop a suicide bomber. Drama, with Mark Hannon and Michael Weatherly. (R)

9.00 **CSI: Miami.** A near-fatal knife attack sees Ryan and the team chasing a trio of con artists, but their inquiries again bring them under threat from Russian mobsters. (R)

10.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A polygamist's wife is murdered.

10.55 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** A man whose daughter went missing is murdered. Crime drama, starring George Eads and Laurence Fishburn. (R)

11.50 **Inside Hollywood.** Magazine show.

12.00 Super Casino. 1.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 1.45 The FBI Files. (R) 2.00 Hands Helpline. (R) 2.30 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 3.30 Thomas & Friends. (R) 3.45 Fireman Sam: Rescue Force. (R)

Digital

ITV2

3.30 Film: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home. (1995) 5.15 Film: Kindergarten Cop. (1990) 7.55 Film: Wild Wild West. (1999) 9.20 The Xtra Factor: Results 2011 Caroline Flack narrates. 10.20 Celebrity Juice: X Factor Special. 11.20 Film: Dirty Dancing. (2004)

ITV3

3.55 Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle. (2003) 5.45 Agatha Christie's Pale Horse. 8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple. 10.00 Inspector Morse.

ITV4

3.30 British Touring Car Championship Highlights. 5.00 Tommy Cooper. 6.00 The Professionals. 7.00 Minder. 8.00 The Sweeney. 9.00 Film: Rocky II. (1979) 11.15 Film: Green Street. (2005)

BBC THREE

7.00 International Rugby Union. 8.00 Top Gear. 9.00 England's Worst Ever Football Team. The country's poorest national football team is chosen. 10.00 Live at the Apollo. 10.45 Family Guy. 11.30 American Dad!

BBC FOUR

7.00 The Blue Planet. 8.00 Carrot or Stick – A Horizon Guide to Raising Kids. 9.00 Wallander. Kalmitra tries to prosecute a businessman with links to the criminal world. Last in the series. 10.25 The Great Outdoors: Chopin Etudes. 11.05 Imagine: Being a Concert Pianist.

E4

2.25 Hollyoaks. 5.00 Friends. 6.00 One Tree Hill. 7.00 The Big Bang Theory. 8.00 Film: Monster-in-Law. (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda. 10.00 50 Greatest Wedding Stockers. Countdown of memorable ceremonies.

FILM4

3.15 Murder at the Gallop. (1963) 4.55 Three Coins in the Fountain. (1954) 7.00 Film: Monster-in-Law. (2005) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda. 9.00 50 Greatest Wedding Stockers. Countdown of memorable ceremonies.

FILM4

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BBC1

9.00 Breakfast. **7.00** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** BBC News. **12.05** Coach in the Celebrity Attic. (R) **12.30** Bargain Hunt Famous Finds. (R) **1.45** EastEnders. **3.30** My Family. (R) **4.00** My Family. (R) **4.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.20** Songs of Praise.

6.05 **Dandy '80 on a Mission.** Steve Backshall visits Argentina and Peru.

6.35 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

7.00 **Britain's Hidden Heritage.** New series. Paul Martin goes in search of forgotten places and objects that shed new light on British history and meets Prince Charles at Dumfries House in Ayrshire.

8.00 **Countryfile.** John Craven discovers how the landscape of south-west England inspired novelist Thomas Hardy and Matt Baker heads out to sea to watch the Isle of Wight's biggest boat race.

9.00 **Ocean Giants.** New series. The lives of whales and dolphins.

10.00 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

10.25 **Match of the Day 2.** Stoke City v Chelsea and West Bromwich Albion v Manchester United.

11.25 **Regional Programmes.**

12.25 Sign Zone: Dragons' Den. (R) **1.25** Holby City. (R) **2.25** Richard Hammond's Journey to the Bottom of the Ocean. (R) **3.25** The Good Cook. (R) **4.25** BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend With Katy B and Deborah Meaden. **11.40** International Rugby Union. **12.40** Live MotoGP: The Czech Republic Grand Prix (Start time 1.00pm). **2.00** Coast. Nick Crane climbs sea cliffs on the island of Anglesey in North Wales. **2.30** Film: Two Men Went to War. (2002) Flashback Second World War comedy thriller, starring Kenneth Cranham. **4.25** Film: The Alamo. (2004) Historical Western adventure, starring Dennis Quaid.

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6.00 **Natural World: Empire of the Desert Ants.** Documentary following a honeypot queen's rise to power. (R)

7.00 **Top Gear.** Searching for the world's best four-seat supercar. (R)

8.00 **Dragons' Den.** A fancy dress company and an innovative litter tray for dogs.

9.00 **FILE: Clarissa et.** (2008) Premiere. An aspiring actress becomes suspicious of a family friend's suicide, and discovers her father's dark secrets. Thriller, set in 1938, with Romola Garai and Bill Nighy.

11.00 **FILE: Pink Twin.** (2008) Premiere. Drama, with Katie Jarvis and Michael Fassbender.

1.00 BBC News. **1.25** The Super League Show. **2.00** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Mr Bean. Beat House. Win (R) **9.25** Dickinsons' Real Deal (R) **10.25** 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **11.20** This Morning: Sunday. **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.45** Survival: Tales from the Wild. **1.15** Film: Columbo: Ashes to Ashes. (1998) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **3.15** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** Ladies of Letters. (R)

5.35 **Ladies of Letters.** Vera begins associating with undercover new acquaintances. (R)

6.30 **Regional Programmes.**

6.35 **ITV News; Weather.**

7.00 **Jessica Lindley's Life.** The actress follows the river into Northern Sudan. (R)

8.00 **Ben to Shine.** Jennie McAlpine, John Barnes and Gareth Thomas take part.

9.00 **Law & Order: UK.** A boy is intimidated into keeping silent about a shooting. Last in the series.

10.00 **ITV News at Ten; Weather.**

10.15 **FILE: Jarhead.** (2005) Gulf War drama, with Jake Gyllenhaal.

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12.25 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming. ITV News Headlines. **2.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights. Round eight from Brands Hatch. **4.30** Motorsport UK. Highlights from Croft. **5.30** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. **5.50** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.30** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Triathlon. **7.55** T4: The Crush. **8.30** T4: The Wanted's Postcard from T4 on the Beach. (R) **9.00** T4: Friends. (R) **9.30** T4: Friends. (R) **10.00** T4: Ibiza Rocks. **12.00** T4: Professor Green's RockCorps. **1.00** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** Undercover Boss. The MD of Iceland Truck UK goes back to the shop floor. (R) **3.00** Help! My House Is Falling Down. A Victorian property in Hull threatening to collapse. (R) **4.00** Channel 4 Presents – Jody Cundy 2012: An insight into the Paralympic track cyclist's life. (R) **5.30** Film: Stormbreaker. (2006) Spy adventure, with Alex Pettyfer.

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6.00 **Channel 4 News.**

6.30 **Wife Swap Live.** A personal reflection on last month's mass killing in Norway.

9.00 **FILE: Iron Man.** (2008) Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr and Jeff Bridges.

1.00 **Street Dreams.** Conclusion.

10.30 **Thrill Wars.** Part of the Street Summer season.

11.30 **Life of Rhyme.** The development of British rap music. Part of the Street Summer season.

12.00 Film: Dark Days. (2000) Homeless people living in New York City's subways. **2.30** Without a Trace. **3.30** Hung. **4.00** Brothers & Sisters. (R) **5.00** Hill Street Blues. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.30** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.35** Elmer's World. (R) **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.20** The Save-Uns! (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.50** Hamish Hedgehog. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **8.40** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.55** Mick Sheepdog Tales. (R) **9.00** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.25** Oliver. (R) **9.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.50** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** New Cowboy Builders. (R) **10.45** New Cowboy Builders. (R) **11.15** New Cowboy Builders. (R) **11.45** Film: The Secret Garden. (1993) Children's drama, starring Kate Maberly. **1.45** Film: The Bachelor. (1999) Romantic comedy, starring Chris O'Donnell. **3.40** Film: Ice Age. (2002) Animated adventure, with the voice of John Leguizamo.

5.25 **News Weekend.**

7.00 **Celebs.**

8.00 **Undercover: The Two Sons.** The real-life events behind Ridley Scott's film. (R)

9.00 **FILE: 300.** (2006) Leonidas, king of Sparta, leads 300 warriors into battle against the invading armies of the ruler of the Persian empire. Adventure, with Gerard Butler.

11.20 **FILE: Red Sonja.** (1985) Fantasy adventure, starring Brigitte Nielsen.

1.15 SuperCasino. **2.00** Made in Moments. (R) **2.30** Great Artists. (R) **2.45** Divine Designs. (R) **3.00** Hamish Hedgehog. (R) **3.15** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **3.25** Thomas & Friends. (R) **3.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

2.00 Film: Wild Wild West (1999) 5.10 Film: Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) 7.00 The Xtra Factor: Results! 2011 8.00 The Biggest Loser 9.00 Peter Andre: Here 2 Help. The singer heads to the Isle of Wight to help at a lifeboat station. 10.00 Film: Happy Gilmore (1996) 11.55 The Xtra Factor: Results! 2011

ITV3

2.40 Rebecca 4.50 Film: Carry On Screaming (1966) 6.45 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes 7.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Film: The Bridges of Madison County (1995) Romantic drama, starring Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep. 11.55 Film: Ice Bound (2008)

ITV4

3.05 Film: Stalaka (1968) 5.50 Film: Atlantis One (1988) 8.00 Minder 9.00 Film: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) Action thriller sequel, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. 11.20 Film: Rocky II (1979)

BBC THREE

7.00 The World's Strictest Parents 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 Young, Dumb and Living Off Mum 10.00 Family Guy 10.35 American Dad 11.20 Young, Dumb and Living Off Mum

BBC FOUR

7.00 BBC Proms 2011 8.10 Come Clog Dancing – Treasures of English Folk Dance 9.10 Film: Mid-August Lunch (2007) 10.50 Carmelo and the Leopard 11.20 The Thrill: Italian Noir – The Story of Italian Crime Fiction

E4

3.50 Film: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (1982) 6.00 Friends 7.00 Smallville 8.00 Friends 9.00 Rude Tube 10.00 Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments 11.05 The Inbetweeners' Rude Road Trip 11.50 The Big Bang Theory

FILM4

3.15 James and the Giant Peach (1996) 4.55 Von Ryan's Express (1965) 7.00 The Duellists (1977) 9.00 Transporter 3 (2008) 11.00 A Mighty Heart (2007)

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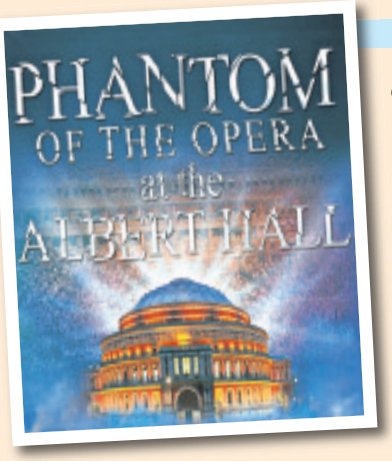
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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Wreck or Reality? (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic. BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Bang Goes the Theory. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Drinking Our Rivers Dry? – Panorama. 9.00 New Tricks. 10.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.15 Regional News; Weather. 10.25 A Question of Sport. 11.05 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. 11.50 The Celebrity Apprentice USA; Weatherview. 12.40 Sign Zone: Raymond Blanc: Kitchen Secrets. (R) 1.10 A Farmer's Life for Me. (R) 2.10 Animal 24:7. (R) 2.55 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 3.40 BBC News

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.15 Flint Tinkler. (1947) 11.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 Wonderstuff. 7.30 Victorian Pharmacy. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Antiques Master. 9.00 Horizon. 10.00 Shooting Stars. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Torchwood: Miracle Day. (R) 12.15 The Tudors. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 3.40 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Diddykongs Real Deal. (R) 3.30 Regional Weather. 3.00 Rosemary & Thyme. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Countryvoice Kitchen. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Show Me the Funny. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: The Shadow (1994). 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.25 Nightwatch with Steve Scott. (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.30 Sail Mail. (R) 6.45 The Teacle People. (R) 6.25 Freshly Squeezed. 6.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.15 According to Jim. 7.40 Frasier. (R) 8.05 TH: Friends. (R) 8.05 TH: 90210. 8.55 TH: The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. (R) 9.30 TH: Jason Derulo: Video Exclusive. 9.45 TH: V Festival: The Countdown. 11.00 TH: Friends. (R) 11.30 TH: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.05 Film: The Enemy Below. (1957) 3.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 3.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.30 The Simpsons. (R) 6.00 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 The Secret Life of Building. 9.00 Concrete Circus. 10.00 One Man Walking. 11.00 Coming Up Magic. 11.35 24 Hours in A&E. (R) 12.35 Mudd on 4: Calvin Harris: 360 Sessions. 1.05 Mudd on 4: 4Play: The Kooks. 1.20 Mudd on 4: Abbey Road Debuts: Lower Dens. (R) 1.35 Mudd on 4: The Album Chart Show: Hard Fi. (R) 2.30 Film: Beneath the Planet of the Apes. (1968) 3.50 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 4.25 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 4.55 Grumpy Mitch. (R) 5.05 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 8.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.15 Film: Jane Doe: The Wrong Face. (2005) Crime thriller, starring Lexi Thompson. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 Old Tv. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Mexican Food Made Simple; 5 News Update. 8.00 Monster Moves; 5 News at 8. 9.00 CSI: Miami. 10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 10.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 11.55 CSI: NY. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 3.55 Medic in Moments. (R) 4.10 Master Chefs. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Icelandic. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

Tuesday

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.15 Flint Tinkler. Comrade. (1943) Drama, starring Ginger Rogers. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 Dragons' Den. (R) 8.00 The Great British Bake Off. 9.00 The Hour. 10.00 Twenty Twelve. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Chilean Miners: 17 Days Buried Alive. (R) 12.20 Town with Nicholas Crane. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 3.40 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Diddykongs Real Deal. (R) 3.30 Regional Weather. 3.00 Rosemary & Thyme. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Wildlife Patrol. 8.00 Cops with Cameras. (R) 8.00 Unforgiven. (R) 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: The Grudge. (2004) Horror remake, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. 12.20 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.25 Crossing Jordan. 3.15 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 Sail Mail. (R) 6.05 The Hoobs. (R) 6.30 Freshly Squeezed. 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.25 According to Jim. 7.50 Frasier. (R) 8.15 TH: Friends. (R) 8.15 TH: 90210. 9.00 TH: The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. (R) 10.00 TH: Usher: Live in London. 11.00 TH: Friends. (R) 11.30 TH: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.05 Film: The Day Will Dawn. (1942) Adventure, starring Hugh Williams. 3.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 3.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.30 The Simpsons. (R) 6.00 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 The Sex Education Show. 9.00 Seven Dwarves. 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares: USA. 11.05 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. (R) 11.55 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 12.55 Selling 125 Beach Weekend. 2.20 ITV Racing Weekly. 3.15 The Grill. (R) 3.15 NBA Formula Ford Championship. (R) 3.45 Freesports on 4. (R) 4.10 Triathlon. (R) 5.05 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 8.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.15 Film: Jane Doe: The Wrong Face. (2005) Crime thriller, starring Lexi Thompson. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 Old Tv. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Mexican Food Made Simple; 5 News Update. 8.00 Monster Moves; 5 News at 8. 9.00 CSI: Miami. 10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 10.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 11.55 CSI: NY. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 3.55 Medic in Moments. (R) 4.10 Master Chefs. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Icelandic. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.15 Flint Cornered. (1943) Thriller, starring Dick Powell. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 Coast. (R) 8.00 Natural World: Heligan – Secrets of the Lost Gardens. 9.00 Film: The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest. (2010) Narrated. The story of George Mallory's death climbing the mountain. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Fake or Fortune? (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.15 BBC News. 3.40 Close.

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Channel 4 6.00 The Teacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.25 Freshly Squeezed. 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.25 According to Jim. 7.50 Frasier. (R) 8.15 TH: Friends. (R) 8.15 TH: 90210. 8.00 TH: The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. (R) 9.00 TH: JLS: Stars and Strikes. (R) 11.00 TH: Friends. (R) 11.30 TH: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News: Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.05 The Secret Supper Club. (R) 1.35 Channel 4 Presents – Mandy Saint 2012. (R) 1.00 Channel 4 Racing: Four rope on the first day of the Ebor Festival at York. (R) 5.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts. 8.00 Film: Twilight. (2008) Premiere. Fantasy romance, starring Kristen Stewart. 10.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut. 11.05 The Inbetweeners. (R) 11.40 The Inbetweeners. (R) 12.10 Mudd on 4: Ibiza Rocks: Calvin Harris Killing. (R) 1.05 Film: Ask the Dust. (2006) Romantic drama, starring Salma Hayek and Colin Farrell. 3.35 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 4.25 Hi Street Blues. (R) 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Coast. (R) 11.00 Film: Build My Gallows High. (1947) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 The Culture Show at the Edinburgh Festival. 8.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape. 9.00 Town with Nicholas Crane. 10.00 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Hour. (R) 12.20 The Culture Show at the Edinburgh Festival. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 3.40 Close.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Coast. (R) 11.05 Film: Farewell My Lovely. (1944) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 South Africa: Wilds. (R) 7.30 The Bear Family and Me. (R) 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 India on Four Wheels. 10.00 The Rob Brydon Show. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show at the Edinburgh Festival. (R) 11.30 Film: Real Steel. (2008) 1.50 Film: Children of Glory. (2006) 3.15 Close.

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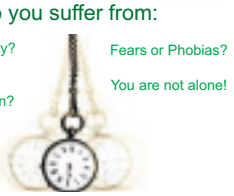
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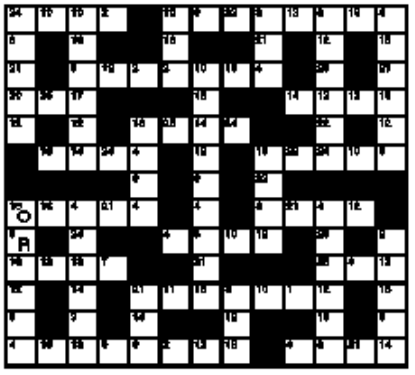
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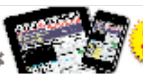
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9. Unit in money (3)
10. Man of many parts, perhaps (9)
11. Gets what one deserves, setting a snare (5)
13. Is it for the fleet footed? (4,3)
14. Nothing exists solely for fruit (6)
16. Revised and at loose a deed about it (6)
18. Exertions in brief for taxes (7)
19. Spirit returns after the French animal appears (5)
20. Parade in April? (5,4)
21. It's eaten in Arun dance (3)
22. The chief rangers don't get flustered, it seems! (4,7)

Down

2. The grain sounds twisted (3)
3. Closes in on a marine arsenal (5)
4. Possibly stays in the woods (6)
5. Bewildered, finding birds in bed (7)
6. Last word in the Latin language (5)
7. Accept that tsunamis won't mean to! (4,2,3)
8. It will be presented by a group at one (5,3)
12. Check the power to strengthen the situation (9)
15. Suited as a safety precaution (7)
17. Welcome break for a prisoner? (6)
19. Ease off the down wind pressure? (3,2)
21. But it won't be a hindrance to drink high (3)

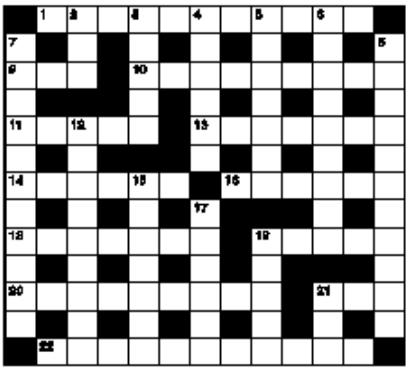
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Across

1. Adapt (11)
9. Look on (3)
10. Rivalry (9)
11. Red Indian tent (5)
13. Philosopher (7)
14. 3 electrode valve (6)
16. Road (6)
18. Finger end guard (7)
19. Implant (5)
20. Dutiful behaviour (9)
21. Sorrowful (3)
22. Distinctive chance for (11)

Down

2. Snakelike (3)
3. Abnormality for (5)
4. Climbs (6)
5. Chronicler (7)
6. Density (9)
7. Poverty (11)
8. Unthinkfulness (11)
12. Prerogative (9)
15. Lowers (7)
17. Streamer (6)
19. Visionary (5)
21. Determined (3)



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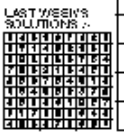
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Sudoku

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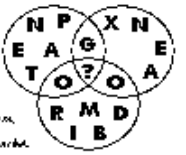
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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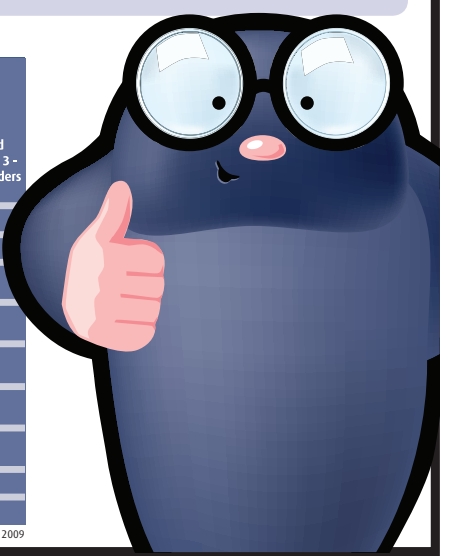
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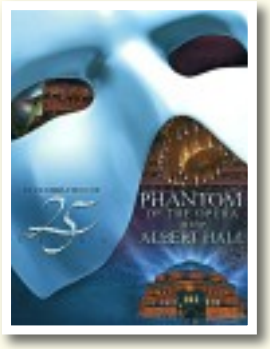


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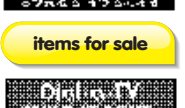
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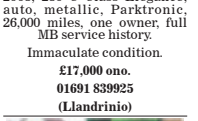
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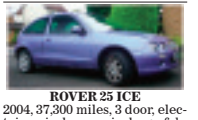
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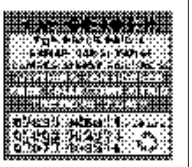


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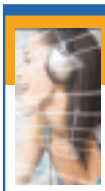
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Samurai youngsters make the grade

FIFTY players from Kidderminster's Samurai Judo Club have received grade promotions from the British Judo Association.

Top of the junior list is Brendan Crummy, who gained his brown belt.

Hot on his heels are Frankie Marston and Dan Watson, who both moved to middle blue belt. Brothers Arran and Rory Gulliver both gained their blue belts, whilst Tom Richardson moved to middle green and Hayden Clarke and Bryony Griffiths both gained their green belts.

Close behind them are Michael Hulme, who moved to top orange belt, and Ryan Hardiman who went to middle orange.

Four players went to top yellow belt, just one grade away from orange: Darcie Hancocks, Tommy Palfreyman, Callum Charles and Molly Thompson. Charlotte Read, Nathan Gallacher and Emily Harrison all went to middle yellow. Kyle Whitmore, Thomas Harrison, Charlotte Relph, William Taylor, Luke Andrews, Hetty Tinsdale, Becky Hobby and Chelsea Oliver all gained their yellow belts.

Moving to top of the red belts were Nancy Palfreyman, Andy Calloway, Luke Haynes, Helen Astill and Jake Humphreys. Joe Edwards, Patrick Kealey, Charlotte Spokes, James Wall, Mitchell Whitmore, Katherine Russell, Megan Lock and Kian Charles all went to middle red, while there were first red belt grades for Aiden Preedy, Alex Whall, Sarah Astill, Jasmine Whitmore, Sophie Wall, Ciaran Gallacher, Cameron Hobby, Alie Bourne, Jack Bourne, James McCredie and Ciaran Kealey.

Three seniors were assessed, Alex Poulton gaining his orange belt whilst Chris McMahon and Kyle Hannaford both gained yellow.

Mills the man with five for Bewdley

Redditch (9pts) 256-9, Bewdley (16pts) 216-7. Draw

BEWDLEY emerged with a winning draw in this relegation struggle.

Asked to bat, Redditch got off to a flying start with an opening stand of 126.

However, the introduction of Jack Mills turned the game around, and they were reduced to 192-8. The tail wagged heartily, with 60 runs added in the last seven overs, but Bewdley had done well to restrict Redditch to a manageable total.

Wicket-keeper Rob Combes pulled off no fewer than four stumpings, and Simon Mauger again bowled effectively.

Mills finished with 5-38 from 16 overs, excellent figures in a total of 256-9.

In reply, Nick Wilkinson (53) batted with great fluency, and was well supported by Paul Beard.

Rain caused the loss of 10 overs, and after the resumption wickets fell regularly as the Bewdley batsmen strove to reach the required total.

At 140-5 matters were in the balance with Bewdley realistically aiming for the winning draw target of 206.

Thanks to Mauger (56 not out) and Phil Singleton (26) this was achieved.

Bewdley (14pts) 262-3, Redditch (7pts) 203-6. Draw

Bewdley seconds continued their good run of form with a comfortable winning draw at home to Redditch.

With four spinners in the line-up, the plan was always to bat first on a wearing pitch so Redditch's decision to insert the home side was no great disappointment.

Ben Jones Snr (33) and Martin Flack (58) laid the foundations with an opening partnership of 84. The innings took off in the last 15 overs, Simon Smith (63 not out) and Stephen Molyneux (69 not out) sharing an unbroken partnership of 127 to propel Bewdley to 262-3 off their 50 overs.

A tight opening spell from Cyril Ramsay (2-36) meant Redditch were never really in the hunt, and once Perry Derrick (78) was dismissed the main aim for the visitors was to get to 200 for maximum batting points. Geoffrey Eley (48) got them there.

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Harriers 2011/2012



Harriers line up for the new season. Front, from left, Marc Williams, Scott Phelan, Lee Vaughan, Steve Burr (manager) , Mike Williams (captain), Gary Whild (assistant manager), Robert Thompson-Brown, Jack Cresswell, Jack Byrne. Centre, from left, Scott Mason (boot manager), Ade Ganderton (kit manager), Luke Jones, Mickey Demitrou, Dean Lyness, Gavin Crowe (senior therapist), Daniel Lewis, Michael Briscoe, Steve Guinan, Andy Fearn (chief scout), Jerry Gill (academy manager). Back, from left, James Vincent, Callum Gittings, Tom Sharpe, Nick Wright, Dave Hankin, Jamille Matt, Luke Medley, Kyle Storer.

KIDDERMINSTER Harriers manager Steve Burr is looking for his new-look squad to hit the ground running when the Blue Square Premier season starts on Saturday.

Harriers started the countdown to the big kick-off by posing for their official team picture at Aggborough, where Gateshead will be the visitors this weekend.

A busy summer of transfer activity has seen Burr assemble a 22-man squad with 12 new players, which the Harriers boss feels is superior to last summer's staff.

He said: "We have got 12 new lads in this summer and I think we are stronger – it will pan out over the first five or six games of the season as to how good we are."

Harriers rounded off pre-season with a 4-2 win at Rugby Town on Saturday, coming from 2-1 down to record their fifth pre-season win in a row.

Marc Williams' opener had been cancelled out by Sebastian Hamilton's brace but Nick Wright equalised.

Harriers then moved up a gear and won the game with further strikes from Callum Gittings and Steve Guinan.

Gittings pulled the strings in midfield and the Harriers boss said: "It was a fantastic performance from Callum.

"I thought he was outstanding," he added.

Siwicki's superb, but Stour can only draw

Stourport 254-9, Rushwick 239-8. Draw

A RAIN-INTERRUPTED match saw Stourport able to secure only a losing draw against top side Rushwick.

Batting first, Stourport were in early trouble at 14-3. But a superb 95 from Andrew Siwicki and 40 from Stephen Yarsley helped Stourport to254-9 from their 50 overs.

In reply good bowling from 3 for 48 from Craig Siwicki (3-48) and Bevan Neil (3-69) could not prevent Rushwick passing their target for a winning draw, eventually finishing on 239-8 from 39 overs.

Stourport 277-3, Rushwick 278-9. Rushwick won by one wicket

A stunning 133 from Bryan Colley could not prevent Stourport seconds losing by one wicket in a thriller at Walshes Meadow.

Colley was given great support by Michael Pratt (58) and Phil Williams (29) as Stourport amassed 277-3 from their 50 overs. It went to the last over as Rushwick passed the victory total with just five balls and one wicket to spare, Adam Sellick taking 3-61.

West Malvern 185-9, Stourport 186-0. Stourport won by 10 wickets

The thirds need just 11 points from their next two games to take the division eight title after beating West Malvern.

Allan Moss (86 not out) and Alan Lockwood (64 not out) helped them cruise to the target of 186.

Mansell staves off defeat in dramatic final over

AN EXTRAORDINARY match in which all outcomes were possible in the final over ended in a draw.

West Bromwich, with three wickets in hand, needed 11 runs from the final six balls to take victory.

But Kidderminster Victoria found their man in Mark Mansell, who conceded just five runs and also took a wicket when bowling Shaun Roberts for one.

It meant KVCC took the lion's share of the points.

Losing the toss, Kidderminster soon lost a wicket when Craig Wood was caught by Gurig Randhawa

Kidderminster Victoria (15pts) 313-5, West Bromwich Dartmouth (8pts) 308-8. Draw

bowled Imran Khan for one, ***writes Brian Gittins.***

The Worcestershire pair of Matt Pardoe and Neil Pinner took the score up to 81 before Pardoe was out for 38, caught by Jeet Raval off Kadeer Ali.

Pinner then gave a wonderful display of batting and went on to make 148, well supported by James Ralph. The pair had a stand of 164, leaving the home team's bowling in tatters.

The partnership ended when Ralph was bowled by Raval for 82.

Command

West Bromwich lost two early wickets, Raval bowled by Richard Kimberlin for 28, and Rawlston Tappin bowled by Mark Mansell for seven.

However, Kadeer Ali, the former Worcestershire and Gloucestershire player, was in complete command and compiled a superb 175.

He had struck eight fours and one six. Chris Pyke carried on the good work and contributed 21 as Kidderminster passed the 300 mark.

Pinner's innings was a masterclass in control and patience. He faced 152 balls and hit 18 fours.

Khan had 3-66 but the home side's bowling took quite a hammering on a very good pitch.

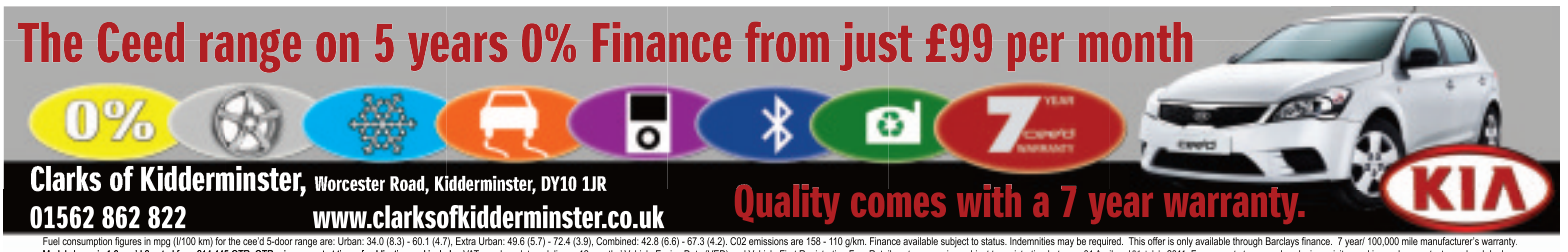
Ateeq Javid was the third batsman out, caught by Richard Kimberlin off Mansell for 14, and a fine stand of 128 between Kadeer and Randhawa ended when Kimberlin took a second catch to dismiss Randhawa for 40. The bowler was Gareth Williams. On 298 Imran Khan was out for 19, caught Pinner bowled Kimberlin.

Kadeer continued to ravage the KVCC bowling until what looked a certain six off Kimberlin was plucked out of the sky on the boundary by Pardoe.

Kadeer faced 168 balls and struck sixteen fourss and six sixes.

Wickets then tumbled before the last over drama.

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